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MRS. COOPER SEES DEATH DRAMA

Woman Bears Up Bravely in New Ordeal at Trial on Charge of Killing Boy Who Sought to Be Her Sweetheart—Child Excluded From Court.

Special to the Boston American.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 3.—More reminders of the tragedy, more of the horrors which she has suffered day after day, were presented before Mrs. Alice F. Cooper, charged with the murder of Charles D. Northey, Jr., when in court to-day she was compelled to gaze upon the clothing which the dead boy wore on the day of his death when he called upon her.

Again the stage was set for the scene in her sitting room, that the physician witnesses might point out the blood spots on the curtain and the wall, spots which the prosecution maintains are essential as proving points they are trying to make against the woman.

Mrs. Cooper, pale, but still determined that the trial should go on, no matter how it shattered her nerves, controlled herself with an effort as she gazed upon the exhibits. Several times her lips tightened and her eyes closed, but she quickly regained her composure.

The first witness to-day was Charles Northey, father of the dead boy, who was called simply to identify the cap worn by his son on the day of the tragedy.

Tells of Exhuming Body.

Dr. Sukeforth then took the stand to testify to the character of the blood spots on the curtain tassel, the section of wall and Northey's coat. He said the blood on the wall and tassel was a mixture of arterial and vellous, but could tell nothing about that on the coat and epsilon.

Dr. Matthew S. Goodrich of Waterville was next called. He told of the exhuming of Northey's body on November 27, of the severing of the head and of the examination he made at that time. He said he found no traces of singed hair or powder marks.

Mr. Leigh questioned him about the Whittier's experiment with the needle and the brain to Northey's skull. Mr. Heath objected, and the subject was being discussed when a ten-minute recess was taken to allow the Superior Court to convene.

Comfort in Son.

Mrs. Cooper found one bit of comfort in the presence in the courtroom yesterday of her little fourteen-year-old son, Lore, but even this is now denied her.

It was the first time that any of her children had been in the room since the trial began. Lore had come to Augusta to visit his parents as much for his mother's comfort as for his own pleasure. But when it was discovered that he was present, at the noon adjournment, Mr. Heath, her senior counsel, told her that he must not come again. It was a blow to her, but she acquiesced, as she had done in everything except the proposed postponement of the trial.

"I must go on," she cried. "I will keep up—I must keep up—for as soon as this is over I can go home and have my rest. I can go through anything to clear myself and I will go on."

Kissed His Mother.

Lore came into court so quietly that no one knew it. He took a seat in the back part of the room, and only those who knew him at his home in South Windsor recognized him. When court adjourned at noon he walked quietly down the aisle to his mother, and putting his hands out to her greeted her with a kiss.

It was a little thing to do, but the spectators saw the sunlight come into the poor woman's eyes, and she put her arms around the boy. He is a manly little fellow, and it was his evident purpose to comfort his mother as much as his little heart could do and to help her bear the heavy cross that is now upon her shoulders.

Then Mr. Heath caught sight of the boy. He issued his affirmation. There was reproach in Mrs. Cooper's eyes as she listened to him forbid her the only comfort she has had except the stimulating presence of her husband since the trial began. She turned to the boy and taking his hand in hers led him from the room.

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Leaders To-day in New York Conference on COAL WAR CRISIS

Baer and Mitchell Meet at the Ashland House, Feeling Is Pessimistic.

Miners' Representative Will Insist on Demands of the Workmen.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Representatives of the miners and the coal operators are in this city, ready for the final conference to-day, which will determine whether or not the great coal strike will be continued.

President John Mitchell and the other members of the sub-committee representing the miners were about the Ashland House early to-day, but they would not discuss the possible outcome of the meeting.

George F. Baer, at the head of the sub-committee representing the mine owners, is credited with the remark that the miners can make war, but cannot command peace.

Mitchell Insists on Miners' Demands.

It will learned from an authoritative source that Mitchell is determined to fight to the last ditch for at least four of the list of demands presented to the operators three weeks ago. They are:

The eight-hour workday for the "outside" men employed by the anthracite operators.

Recognition of the union, the signing of contracts similar to those wrested from the bituminous operators to be regarded in the light of recognition.

Reconstruction of the present board of conciliation in the interest of the mine workers.

A flat increase in the wage obtaining in the anthracite fields under the agreement of 1903.

Before the conference to-day the operators will discuss the arbitrary advance by some of the retail dealers. They assert that they are determined to put a stop to unwarranted speculation, and if necessary will probably vote to stop selling coal until the retailers who have been identified with the movement to raise prices to the consumers.

Further than this, if the old schedule of prices is not restored, the operators will open retail yards and supply coal at

WILL WARN OPERATORS.

It is known that Mr. Mitchell intends to make the same desperate effort that was made at Indianapolis to save the situation, and by the use of the same methods. He will undoubtedly call the attention of the operations to the fact that they are operating their mines and railroads in direct defiance of the law, which specifically provides a penalty for the mining of coal by transportation companies or the transportation of coal by the mines.

He will call attention to the facts developed in the course of the Hearst coal suit proving the existence of a Coal Trust, whose centre and seat of control is the Temple Iron Company, and showing conclusively that the mines of the anthracite region in Pennsylvania are owned almost wholly by the various anthracite-carrying railroads forming the Coal Trust.

This line of attack was successful in Indianapolis; it is hoped it may be here, it is known, however, that the operators are aware of this intention on the part of Mr. Mitchell, and are prepared for it in advance.

SOME WESTERN OPERATORS YIELD TO THE MINERS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 3.—Union men estimate that the following number are idle in the various districts of the

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SEEK 2 FIREBUGS WHO SET 3 FIRES IN LYNN

TWO FIREMEN HURT AND A STOREHOUSE DESTROYED IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

LYNN, April 3.—The police are looking for two young men, believed to be responsible for three fires that took place within an hour in this city early to-day, in which two firemen were hurt, lodgers in one house were routed in a panic and a hay and grain storehouse were destroyed.

The injured men are Capt. Edward Robinson and William Wright, the former running a nail through his foot and the latter being hurt by a lot of hay falling on him. Two young men were seen at two of the fires.

Fire Under Store.

The first fire was at the hay and grain store of Bultman & Cressy, No. 109 State street. William Murphy, a gateman on the Boston & Maine railroad, rang in a still alarm. The firemen found a small blaze under the building, which they extinguished quickly.

The second blaze was at No. 176 Market street, a lodging house owned by George E. Price. Patrolman Kane and Stringer saw two young men who ran from behind the building. One effort gave chase while the other went behind the lodging house to investigate. He found a fire raging under the steps, made of paper and excelsior.

A panic was created when the patrolmen ran through the house rousing the inmates and warning them to leave the building as soon as possible. The lodgers turned out as quickly that they did not wait to don clothing. The fire department had little difficulty in putting out the blaze.

The third and most serious fire followed almost before the firemen had returned their quarters. Nathan Low, an engineer on a Boston & Maine switching engine, saw flames bursting from the big storehouse of Terrence Derr & Co., 87 to 93 Alley street. He abandoned his locomotive for the moment and gave the alarm.

The department arrived they saw there was no hope of saving the building or its contents and devoted their efforts to protecting surrounding property. It was at this place that the two firemen were injured.

The loss on stock is placed at $8,000 and on the building ...000.

Chief Jonas H. Harris of the Fire Department says:

Set by Incendiaries.

"I am certain that the three fires were set by incendiaries, probably the two fellows seen running away from the lodging house. So certain am I that I have appealed to the State Police for an instant investigation."

BIG STRIKE THREAT BY STREET CAR MEN

EMPLOYES OF BOSTON & NORTHERN AND OLD COLONY SYSTEMS MAKE DEMANDS.

Unless President Sullivan of the Massachusetts Electrics Company, which includes all the lines of the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony Street Railway systems, grants the demands of the employes to be presented him to-day to go into effect May 1, a strike will undoubtedly take place.

It is believed that in event of such a move the Boston Elevated may be involved. The employes of the Elevated, it is said, have been quietly organizing, and may be in a position to make demands.

The demand presented for President Sullivan's reply is for a flat rate of 28 cents an hour, with nine hours in eleven to constitute a day's work. This is to go into effect on or before May 1.

"We are going to get it this year, and there will be no bluffs," said D. S. Fitzgerald of New Haven, one of the members of the International Executive Board.

Committee on Conference.

Mr. Fitzgerald attended the session of the delegates from the various locals of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony systems, which was held at No. 724 Washington street. W. B. Fitzgerald, an executive board member from Troy, N. Y., was also in attendance.

It was announced by those men that all the efforts and resources of the International Amalgamated Union of Street Railway Employes would be at their own in England to help the men secure their demands.

Delegates from the unions of Fall River, Taunton, Brockton, Fort Rock, Quincy, Lowell, Lynn, Lawrence, Chelsea, Salem, Wakefield, Gloucester and Nashua, N. H., were appointed to serve on the committee on conference on its scope is required.

President W. D. Mahon of Detroit is expected to arrive here within a day or two and remain until the matter is settled.

Among other things the delegates adopted resolutions condemning the action of those Senators who dodged the vote on the overtime bill, and expressed sympathy with the cause of the striking coal miners.

President Sullivan's Statement.

President F. F. Sullivan of the Massachusetts Electric Companies said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"I only know of the matter from what was printed this morning, that the Old Colony and Boston & Northern employes have formulated a wage scale and that they will present that scale for our consideration. If they present the scale and call for a conference we shall undoubtedly meet them. So far I have not heard of any other but the Old Colony and Boston & Northern employes being affected.

"If the matter matures and the scale comes in to us this afternoon there will be a meeting in my office, room 62th, Exchange building, to discuss it."

HELD IN $500 FOR PERJURY

August Anderson, who has a wife and children in Tolen, Minn., and who is held by the immigration officials here to have emigrated from Sweden last week on the Saxonia with Amelia Bigari of Sweden represented as his wife, was held in $500 to-day in the federal district court for a continued hearing next Friday on a charge of perjury.

The immigration officers say that Anderson confessed that he wanted to bring Miss Bigari over here without any trouble, and thought representing her as his wife was the simplest method.

The woman is still under detention at immigration headquarters.

WILL MAKE WAR ON OIL TRUST

DECATUR, Ill., April 3.—The Standard Oil company of Illinois, a corporation organized to fight the Oil Trust, has increased its capital stock from $50,000 to $1,000,000. Eastern capitalists are behind the concern, and the sale of oil all over the country will be undertaken. Maywood Mayno, president of the corporation, was for thirty years connected with the Oil Trust. Two years ago he returned, and since then his disclosures of methods of the Rockefeller corporations will form part of the report of United States Commissioner Garfield.

CITY PHYSICIAN FACES SCANDAL IN CHARGES

LAWRENCE OFFICIAL INVOLVED IN STARTLING ACCUSATIONS.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 3.—Superintendent James J. Stanley of the city farm, at the meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen last evening, preferred charges of conduct unbecoming a physician and city official against City Physician George L. Black.

The board will hear the charges Thursday evening. Superintendent Stanley has retained John P. S. Mahoney as his counsel, while City Physician Black has retained Chairman Bradley of the License Commission.

Beneath the formal charges of Superintendent Stanley rest a scandal that, if disclosed Thursday night, as now seems probable, will shock the moral and official sense of the community.

While Superintendent Stanley prefers formal charges of unbecoming conduct against City Physician Black, the one most directly interested is a young woman who has been an employe of the city at the city farm.

The duties of the city physician called him officially to the city farm and gave him the entree to all departments of the institution presided over by Superintendent Stanley.

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DOWIE HAD NO DIVINE POWER

—OVERSEER VOLIVA

CHICAGO, April 3.—General Overseer Voliva, Deacon W. Deyerger of the Cincinnati diocese of the Christian Catholic Church and other former advisers of the deposed John Alexander Dowie to-day added a new creed and formulated a financial policy to save the residents of the community from suffering.

"We now see that John Alexander Dowie was never possessed of divine power," said Voliva. "If he were a prophet he would have foreseen his own downfall. We don't now believe any many among us is the divine authorized representative of divine

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WASHINGTON.

TILLMAN OPPOSES BARNES AS POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Tillman announces that he will oppose the nomination of Benjamin F. Barnes, who has been assistant secretary to the President, as postmaster of Washington. "I do not believe in carpet-baggers holding office," said the Senator. "I am opposing the nomination of Mr. Barnes on his own account. He was directly responsible for the outrageous Morris incident."

RAILROAD "LIABILITY" BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The House yesterday passed the so-called "personal liability bill," which has been favored by the army of railway employes throughout the country.

TO SELL $135,000,000 CANAL BONDS.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Two per cent bonds to construct the Panama canal will be sold by the Secretary of the Treasury early in the Summer. The total amount to be sold is $135,000,000.

PATENT OFFICE BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

WASHINGTON.—According to the Patent Office Gazette, the past week has been the greatest in the history of that bureau. There were issued 1,024 patents, re-issues, trade marks, labels, prints and designs. The weekly average is about 800.

FOREIGN.

PLAGUE SPREADS IN PERSIA.

SISETAN, Persia, April 3.—Following the riots here, quarantine rules are not being enforced, and the plague is spreading toward the Indus.

GERMANY BLOCKING RUSSIAN LOAN.

BERLIN, April 3.—It is reported on the Bourse that the government is interposing to prevent German bankers from taking part in the projected Russian loan.

THREATEN BIG BRITISH COTTON STRIKE.

LONDON.—A serious situation menaces Lancashire, owing to the decision by the 250,000 cotton mill workers to demand a 5 per cent. increase in wages, with the threat that unless it is granted they will strike at the end of the month.

SIX CRUSHED BETWEEN STREET CARS

MILAN.—A wagon containing a man and five children was caught between two trains cars here to-day and the six were crushed to death.

50,574 FROM BRITAIN TO CANADA.

LONDON, April 2.—During 1905 there emigrated from the United Kingdom to Canada as declared settlers, 50,574 persons, as compared with 11,608 in 1898.

BOSTON.

SWIFT HOLDS HIS OWN.

Dr. Frank M. Johnson, attending E. C. Swift, the millionaire packer, ill of pneumonia at the Quincy House, said last night: "Mr. Swift is holding his own. We have hopes of his recovery, but that is all I can say now. Mrs. Clarence Woods, Swift's daughter, is constantly at her father's bedside.

NEW EDITOR OF TRANSCRIPT.

Robert "Clement" O'Brien, Washington correspondent of the Boston Evening Transcript, has been appointed editor of that paper to succeed E. H. Clement, who will devote himself entirely to the literary side of the Transcript.

FURNITURE MEN TO DINE.

The furniture dealers of Greater Boston, to cultivate closer relations, will hold a banquet and entertainment at the American House on the evening of Wednesday, April 18. Governor Guild and Mayor Fitzgerald have been invited.

TO HEAD COMMERCE SCHOOL.

Frank V. Thompson, former master of the South Boston High School, was last night unanimously chosen by the School Board principal of the proposed School of Commerce.

THE WAR ON GRAFT.

IVINS TO PROBE FOR GRAFT.

NEW YORK, April 3.—William M. Ivins, Republican candidate for Mayor last Fall, has been appointed counsel to the special aldermanic committee which will probe the street cleaning department for graft.

ALDERMEN CALL NAMES.

The Chelsea Board of Aldermen last night, after an exciting exchange of compliments and personalities, voted to appoint a committee of three to investigate the investigating committee which recently looked into the graft charges.

KILLS INSURANCE PROXIES.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—Governor Higgins yesterday signed the bill which postpones until November 15 the annual elections of the New York Life and Mutual Life, invalidating proxies heretofore secured, whether by the companies themselves, by Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, or anyone else.

NEW ENGLAND.

107 AT NAVAL HOSPITAL.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 3.—One hundred and seven seamen apprentices are in the Naval Hospital at Coasters Harbor Island. Of the number, fifty-two have mumps or measles, two cerebro-spinal meningitis, and the others have pneumonia.

BIGGEST CRANBERRY BOG.

NANTUCKET, April 3.—Nearly 100 men have been engaged for four weeks in laying out what will be the largest cranberry bog in the country.

NANTUCKET FISH PLENTY.

NANTUCKET, April 3.—The oldest fisherman on the island cannot recall a Winter when codfish and pollock were so plenty as during the last four months. Codfish there boats are averaging 300 fish a day.

NEW MILL AT NEW BEDFORD.

NEW BEDFORD, April 3.—The first independent weaving mill to be established in this city has been organized and the product will be on the market by October. The capital stock is $250,000. It is to be called the Taber Mill.

DEATHS.

DR. CRONIN OF SOUTH BOSTON.

Dr. Jeremiah J. Cronin, former assistant surgeon of the Ninth Regiment, and well known in local medical circles, died at the home of his parents, No. 174 Ninth street, South Boston, yesterday, after a lingering illness.

SAW LAFAYETTE HERE.

Comrade George W. Robbins, ninety years eight months old, the oldest member of Rhode Island Post 1, G. A. R., died yesterday afternoon at 50 Vinal avenue, Somerville, from old age. He remembered seeing General Lafayette here in 1824.

SAMUEL G. PARSONS.

Samuel G. Parsons, the oldest member of the New England Mercantile Exchange, died yesterday at his home in Roxbury from heart disease. He was eighty-two years old.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

HAMMERSTEIN GETS MELBA.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Oscar Hammerstein has cabled from Paris that he has secured Mme. Melba's signature to a contract for her appearance at the Manhattan Opera House during the forthcoming opera season under his management.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SEES PALMA.

HAVANA, April 3.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, called on President Palma yesterday. President Palma sent a state coach for his guests.

SECRETARY LOEB HURT.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President, is laid up with injuries received from a fall from his horse yesterday afternoon. No bones were broken.

FINANCIAL.

COTTON MILLS WORTH MORE.

FALL RIVER, April 3.—Lieutenant-Governor Eben S. Draper spoke at the annual banquet of the Retail Merchants' Association here last night. He declared that a cotton mill in New England now is worth more relatively than it has been before in twenty years. In the Southern States the demand for labor is so great that wages are advancing.

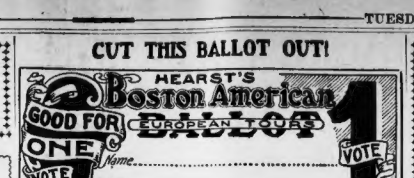
PANAMA ROAD PROSPEROUS.

NEW YORK, April 3.—After the annual meetings of the stockholders and directors of the Panama Railroad Company yesterday, Secretary Taft said that the railroad's earnings had greatly increased and that the line was being doubled for thirty-five miles.

FORECLOSURE PROBABLE.

NEW YORK, April 3.—It is understood that the protective committee of the $15,000,000 collateral trust notes of the C. H. & D. railway will seek to foreclose on the new consolidated 4½ per cent. mortgage, of which $15,000,000 bonds are deposited as part collateral for the notes.

CUT THIS BALLOT OUT!



Bring votes to the Boston American office, No. 80 Summer Street, or mail them to European Tour Editor, P. O. Box 3171, Boston.

EUROPEAN TOUR ELECTION

TEACHERS COMING IN NEAR TOP OF LIST

OTHER CANDIDATES WITH SAVED-UP VOTES TO ENTER SOON—GENERAL SHAKE-UP.

There was a general shakeup of the ross for a starter is Miss Helen M. Cogan positions of candidates in yesterday's voting in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S great European Tour Election, to send the forty most popular New England school teachers on tours of Europe this Summer.

Boston was especially active. The Spring recess has begun to have its effect. The boys are out hustling for votes for their favorite teachers.

The greatest gains among the Boston teachers were made by Miss Mary Mahoney of the Lewis School, Roxbury, Miss Mary W. Bonython of the Eliot School and Miss Kate Rond of the Washington School in the North End.

Enters Near the Top.

A brand new candidate came into the election yesterday, and started within two positions of the twenty teachers who would sail away to Europe as the SUNDAY AMERICAN'S guests if the contest were to close now.

She is Miss Mary A. Haverty, a very popular teacher in the Dudley School, Roxbury, and is now enrolled with 3,792 votes. The pupils in the school have started Miss Haverty in the teachers' popular election and this week they intend to gather many thousands of votes to place her name among the leaders.

Ellenette Pillsbury of the Adams School, East Boston, is moved from twenty-first place by over 2,000 votes which were deposited yesterday for Miss Lavina Lamprey of the Winthrop School, Melrose.

Ups and Downs.

Miss Katherine Y. Prescott of the Reddington Street School, Swampscott, displaces Miss Idelia E. Seidis of the Eliot School, North End, by about 2,000 votes, which were cast for her by Lynn friends.

At West Rothbury's candidate, Miss Anna L. Maguire of the Henry Vane School continues to make large daily gains, and is nearing the top of the Boston and Metropolitan divisions. Miss Maguire's supporters are working consistently and industriously for her. She now has 17,837 votes to her credit and every day sees the total increased.

Although Miss Bonython of the Eliot School has been in the election but a few days she is now credited with over 4,000 votes. Her supporters have taken many orders on the SUNDAY AMERICAN Special Ballot and this has enabled them to secure hundreds and thousands of votes.

Sophie G. Thayer of the James Otis School, East Boston, who has only just started in the teacher's election, is making good headway, having now 2,108 votes. Another teacher who has made good progof Miss Percy Schoal, Somerville, now credited with 1,163 votes.

Miss Thayer is now the sole candidate of the Lyman District in East Boston, Miss Nellie M. Porter having retired in her favor on account of serious illness that is now confining her to her home. All of the supporters of Miss Porter are now aligned for Miss Thayer, who is a teacher of widespread popularity in East Boston.

Every teacher should communicate with the EUROPEAN TOUR editor at the BOSTON AMERICAN office, No. 80 Summer street, for information regarding the election, or write to Post Office Box No. 3,131.

THE LETTER BOX.

Following are some of the letters received from supporters of candidates in the European Tour Election:

A Peg on the Board.

Find enclosed fifty votes to help Miss Nellie G. Connors of Roxbury to move another peg on the orb-board.

A FRIEND.

"One of the Best."

Enclosed please find 585 votes for Miss Katherine T. McCarthy of the Ward Street School, Worcester, Mass. Here's a chance for Worcester people to rally to the support of one of the best teachers in our city and send her on the AMERICAN'S European tour.

For Miss Halliwell.

Enclosed please find votes to be credited to Miss Catherine Halliwell. I hope to see Miss Halliwell's name first on the list of the Rhode Island teachers. Miss Halliwell is a very popular young lady and all her friends want her to go on the European tour.

A Member of St. Margaret's Benevolent Society.

Just for a Starter.

Enclosed please find an order for the SUNDAY AMERICAN for three weeks and ninety-three votes, making in all 1,065 votes for Miss Mary B. Tenney of the Williams School. Miss Tenney is not begun to work for her and am now going to Boston. If her opponents think they have a chance, she will surely go on the "Grand Tour."

New Bedford, MASSACHUSETTS.

THOMAS P. FOLEY.

Whitman, Mass.

True and Faithful.

Here is a little piece of poetry which I would like to see printed in the good BOSTON AMERICAN:

Now, scholars get together,
And good votes pile on,
To send Miss Ellenette Pillsbury
To the Old World and back in June.

She's always true and faithful,
And kindly reward to all.
We'll get her over in the Summer,
If she'll come back to us in the Fall.

FRANK FAGLE.
Adams School.

Sunday American Special Ballot.

Teacher .....

Town or City .....

Amount ($) ..... No. of Votes.....

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Number of Sundays. Name and address.

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His address .....

CANDIDATES AND THEIR STANDING

Following is the list of teachers having 500 or more votes in the European Tour Election. Next to the names of the names of all teachers having votes whose names are not printed:

Boston and Metropolitan District.

Harriet Kennedy Lewis, Roxbury	54,029
James Lamper, Winthrop, Mass.	38,139
Ellenette Pillsbury Adams, East Boston	34,000
Susan Gould, Lafayette, Everett	30,000
Katherine Y. Prescott, Reddington, Swampscott	29,000
Idella E. Seidis, Eliot	27,000
Anna L. Maguire, Henry Vane, West Roxbury	26,000
Catherine Dolan, Holmes, Cambridge	18,800
Mary A. Lucey, Lyndeboro, Dorchester	18,000
Mary Mahoney, Hugh O'Brien, Roxbury	16,329
Nat Nason, Harvard, Cambridge	16,329
Mary Mahoney, Lewis, Roxbury	15,000
Mary B. Tenney, Williams	15,000
Kate Rond, Washington	14,000
Lucie Cocker, Endicott, Dorchester	13,000
Mary A. Haverty, Dudley, Roxbury	12,000
Helen Galvin, Bingham, Somerville	11,000
Kate E. Martin, Quincy, Quincy	10,000
Minnie A. Hanson, Bowditch, Jamaica Plain	9,000
Sarah Rosen, Bradstreet, Beachmont	8,000
Mary Mahoney, Lewis, Roxbury	7,000
Ida H. Davis, Quincy	6,901
Rose M. Sullivan, Quincy	6,901
Mary E. Haverty, Dudley, Roxbury	6,901
Mary Barnes, Shaw, Roxbury	6,901
Mary E. Cronan, Prospect, Winthrop	6,901
Mabel Gertrude Hamilton, Bowditch, Jamaica Plain	5,377
Sarah Rosen, Bradstreet, South Boston	5,000
Ida H. Davis, Quincy, Malden	4,000
St. Louise Sister, South, Waltham	3,533
Sarah Davidson, Agassiz, Jamaica Plain	3,400
Mary E. Sherman, Stearns, Williams	3,400
Flora Billings, Gibson, Dorchester	3,400
Alice M. Rose, Roger Wolcott, Dorchester	3,400
Susan McDonald, Carey, Chelsea	3,400
Edith Marshall, Lincoln, West Roxbury	3,400
Gertrude Simpson, Mayhew, Dorchester	3,400
Mary E. Cronan, Prospect, East Boston	3,400
Margaret A. Bryan, Emerson, Malden	3,000
Frances Newcomb Shaw	2,857
Nellie Manning, Quincy	2,857
Katherine Gifford, Bennett, Somerville	2,500
Susie B. Watson, Ride Park	2,500
Isabel M. Brown, Sherman, Roxbury	2,500
Helen G. Clark, Mayhew, Dorchester	2,500
Harriet Darling, Ed. Everett, Dorchester	2,500
Bertha Gertrude Forbes, Chelsea	2,500
Gertrude Bowers Dudley, Roxbury	2,500
Emily L. Wentworth, Ingalls, Lynn	2,500
Anna Sullivan, Lincoln, West Roxbury	2,500
Susan Adams, Roberts, Cambridge	2,500
Helen L. Sullivan, Bowditch, Jamaica Plain	2,500
Caroline Gardner, South, South Hingham	2,500

Massachusetts, Outside Boston.

Nora Hallinan, South High, Worcester	103,671
Ellen deB. Barrett, Jackson, Newburyport	103,872
Alice L. Odiarn, Maple Street, Spencer	83,500
Sarah M. Scott, Lamartine, Worcester	64,536
Alice T. Sawyer, Howard, Worcester	61,000
Lucinda Yeomans Walton, Clinton	58,457
Mary E. Lee, Sycamore, Worcester	56,000
Nellie G. Connor, Perkins, Brockton	50,500
Beatrice Dorchester Indian Neck, Sharon	50,000
Annie Mellen, Millbury, Worcester	48,000
Ella Goldthwait, Main Street, Leominster	25,603
Ella Goldthwait, Main Street, Leominster	25,603
Edna Cavanaugh, Gill	19,950
Mary Agnes Kane, Brockton	19,000
Annie M. Bemis, Sprague, Brockton	18,625
Anna Sullivan, Lincoln, Worcester	18,500
Helen Kennedy Hampshire, Lawrence	18,500
Ida Gertrude Northville, Agassiz, Northampton	18,000
Alice E. Ramsey, North, Chelmsford	12,500
Anna Sullivan, Lincoln, Worcester	9,000
Katherine McCarthy Ward st., Worcester	8,947
Mary E. Sullivan, Lincoln, Worcester	8,947
Jane Gardner, Bowditch, Jamaica Plain	8,000
Ida G. Schofield, Oak, Lawrence	7,062
Mary E. Sullivan, Lincoln, Worcester	6,578
Susan P. Cobb, Lincoln, Brockton	6,081
Mary Johnson, Howard, Lower Cabot	5,000
Mabel M. Emery, Segregansett, Dighton	4,147
Caroline Gardner, Hingham	3,500
Emma S. Perry, Pierce, Attleboro	3,000
Winnifred Pierce, Pierce, Attleboro	2,857
Mary E. Frank, Stanford st., Attleboro	1,065
Jane E. Gardner, Bowditch, Jamaica Plain	1,000
Maud Donnelly, Worcester	1,000
Mary E. Donnelly, Pail River	800
Florence Mears, Bobson, Gloucester	800
Carrie Hodge, Brockton	517

Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Mary E. Ogden, Bernard, Providence, R. I.	105,602
Mary Cornell, Providence, R. I.	93,507
Madeline Cooney, Kelly, Woodlawn, Pawtucket, R. I.	85,000
Mary E. Sullivan, Hope St., Woonsocket	81,959
Katherine Halligan, Messer, Providence	80,000
Grace J. Allen, Waterman, Providence	79,000
Annie E. Adams, Killingly, Providence	61,841
Mary E. Martin, Broadway, Pawtucket	59,000
Bessie B. Allen, Garfield, Central Falls, R. I.	54,267
Margaret Barker, Calvert, Wallingford, Ct.	53,000
Grace H. Rhoades, Thayer, Providence	51,559
Mary E. Fitzpatrick, Central, Providence	50,000
Nellie G. Fitzpatrick, Goodwin, Pawtucket	48,000
Mabelle McKay, Bridgeport, Ct.	28,386
Mary E. Sullivan, Hope St., Woonsocket	20,000
Mary E. McNiff, Thornton, Johnston, R. I.	19,156
Mary E. Sullivan, Hope St., Woonsocket	18,000
Clara M. Folk, Thayer, Providence, R. I.	16,000
Mary E. Sullivan, Providence, R. I.	10,001
Mary Dempsey, Providence, R. I.	9,000
Jennie Jewett, Providence, R. I.	7,958
Gladys Hall, Providence, R. I.	6,000
Gertrude Hall, Providence, R. I.	4,000
Miss Pike, Providence, R. I.	3,000
Mary A. Carlin, Cadence, Providence, R. I.	2,681
Mary A. Carlin, Cadence, Providence, R. I.	2,681
Grace Crooks, Harris, River Point, R. I.	1,767
Grace Crooks, Harris, River Point, R. I.	1,767
Miss Pike, Providence, R. I.	1,000
Mrs. Packwood, Auburn, R. I.	1,075
Mrs. Packwood, Auburn, R. I.	1,075
Mabel Donahue, Elliott, Providence	1,000
Mabel Donahue, Elliott, Providence, R. I.	1,000
Mary Barnes, Shaw, Providence	997

Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Katherine L. Moynihan, Cole, Berlin, N. H.	105,168
Isabel Kateon, Bath, Me.	100,000
Isabel Kateon, Bath, Portland, Me.	100,000
Mary G. Connelly, Portland, Me.	97,091
Mary E. Sullivan, Hope St., Woonsocket	94,000
Mary E. Bartlett, Manchester, N. H.	92,710
Nellie M. Wallace, Manchester, N. H.	92,710
Beatrice Moynihan, Cole, Berlin, N. H.	91,000
Margaret H. Foley, Keene, N. H.	17,310
Annie Merrin, Claremont, N. H.	7,000
Kitty Scott, Kingman	7,000
Bertha Holmes, Whitfield, N. H.	7,000
Sarah G. Johnson, Brandon, Vt.	8,703
Susie B. Watson, Ride Park	2,500
Annabelle Landers, Youngsville, Manchester	4,871
Mary E. Sullivan, Hope St., Woonsocket	4,000
Mary E. Warren, Newton, Lisbon	3,801
Gertrude Vaughan, Lebanon	3,000
Florence Carter, Woodsville, N. H.	2,500
Florence Carter, Woodsville, N. H.	2,100
Alice Morrison, Alstead, N. H.	1,000
Mary E. Sullivan, St. Albans, Vt.	1,042
J. P. Ellis, Bethel, Vt.	1,000
Mary E. Sullivan, Hope St., Woonsocket	1,000
G. L. Wightman, Milford, N. H.	1,000
Mary E. Sullivan, Hope St., Woonsocket	1,000
Charlotte M. Dodge, Rattleboro, Vt.	1,000
Florence Lowell, E5 Little, Auburn, Me.	1,078

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17,000 ASK MAYOR FOR CITY OWNERSHIP OF GAS LICHTS

Lamplighters' Petition Shows Increased Cost Under Deal With Trust.

Cheaper Light When Run by City, With Better Pay and Less Work for Men.

A petition signed by more than 17,000 citizens of Boston asking that the city lamps be lighted by the city instead of a private corporation will be presented to Mayor Fitzgerald when he returns to this city from the South by a committee from the Lamplighters' Union and the Central Labor Union.

The lamplighters ask that this change be made because they get better wages for less work when the city lighted the lamps than they do now under operation by the trust. Under the new system they show also that it costs the city more for the lights than it did before the Rising Sun Company got the contract nine years ago. This contract will expire June 1, and the labor men will try to keep the lamps from renewing it or giving it to another private company.

Mayor Gave His Promise.

To Frank H. McCarthy, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, John F. Fitzgerald, before he was elected Mayor, promised, in the event of his election, to do what he could to have the lighting of the lamps returned to the city.

Under municipal lighting the lighters go $18 a week and cared for seventy-two lamps. Under private lighting they get on an average of $11 a week and attend from ninety to 110 lamps. Formerly the city repaired the lamps. Now the lighters have this work to do. Formerly the lighters got two weeks' vacation, and there was money enough to hire men to take their places. Now they get no vacations.

City Lights Cheaper.

It cost the city last year $285,500 for the lamps in the street, the Rising Sun Company furnishing the gas, lamps and help. The cost to the city in 1899, the last year when they were under city control, was $221,131.

The cost per lamp under private lighting was over $50, while under municipal lighting, with immeasurably better conditions for the men, it was about $27 per lamp.

The committee that will wait upon the Mayor is composed of Frank H. McCarthy, D. D. Driscoll, Martin Joyce, T. F. Curley, Thomas A. Lynch and James Kilroy.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

To Every Member of a Labor Union in Boston

Here is a chance to help the members of the Lamplighters' Union to obtain better conditions. It is a fight in the interest of organized labor and of the taxpayers. Sign the blank, cut it out and forward it to Thomas F. Curley, president of Lamplighters' Union, No. 72 Palmer street, Boston.

To The Honorable JOHN F. FITZGERALD,
Mayor of the City of Boston.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the city of Boston, respectfully request that when the contract with the Rising Sun Lighting Company for the lighting of the public streets shall expire, no new contract with said company or any other party shall be entered into by the city of Boston, but that the city of Boston shall therefore return to the former system of the management of the lighting of its streets.

Name	Address.

COLLISION DUE TO PRISCILLA

The five-masted schooner Governor Powers, Captain Kent, which was in collision with the schooner Priscilla off Cross Rip Nantucket Sound, Sunday, reached this port to-day. Captain Kent said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter relative to the collision:

"I had the big schooner Thomas W. Lawson on one side of me and the Cross Rip Shoal on the other, with but a narrow place in which to navigate. I could not go about without running down the Lawson or going aground on the shoal. I do not consider that I was in any way to blame for the accident

CARRIE TUTEIN, ACTRESS, DEAD

Miss Carrie Tutein of this city, the unfortunate soubrette who is believed to have held the record at Keith's Theatre, Boston, for the longest continual run—six months' booking—is dead from a stroke of apoplexy. She died in Lowell yesterday. The funeral will be held from her mother's home in Roslindale probably Thursday.

Carrie Tutein was thirty-seven years old and was the wife of James Marlow, though she retained her maiden name for professional work. She was born in Chelsea and first appeared on the stage as a member of the original Corinne company. She later played in Gilbert and Sullivan's operas with much success

CHARGES BLIND MAN WITH LOSS OF WIFE'S LOVE

Famous Musician Sued for $10,000 by a Cambridge Husband.

The love and affection which a married woman should bear toward her husband have been unlawfully gained and alienated away from that husband by a blind musician, according to a suit brought by Alfred Shoules of Cambridge against Harry W. Welch, the famous blind pianist of that city, to recover $10,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Schoules.

Mrs. Schoules is a fifty-four years old, and up to a month ago, has been living with her husband and three children at No. 513 Franklin street, Cambridge. Schoules is an engineer.

Welch is thirty-five years old and lives at No. 9 Magazine street, Cambridge. He has been blind for several years, but his affliction does not seemed to interfere with his talents as a musician in general and as a pianist in particular.

Schoules has filed his suit in the office of the clerk of Middlesex County in the Court at East Cambridge and has attached Welch's bank account to the extent of the ad damnum.

Schoules alleges that Welch unlawfully and unjustly gained the affections of Mrs. Schoules and persuaded her to leave her husband's house on March 2, 1906. Schoules has also lodged a libel for divorce against his wife and she has entered a cross libel against him on the grounds of drunkenness and abusive treatment.

1500 IN ONE HOUR TODAY SIGN TO SAVE TUCKER

In the first hour to-day of opening the petitions for the commutation of the sentence of Joseph A. Tucker, convicted slayer in the electric chair, 1,500 names were added. The mail brought 1,200 signatures, and there were 300 visitors at the office in the Kimball building who wanted a chance to sign their names.

The first person to sign to-day was D. M. Bailey of Dorchester. He was followed quickly by Miss Maude Fellows of No. 125 Pembroke street, who took several of the petitions away with her. Edgar Leonard of the Cape Ann News of Gloucester dropped in to sign.

The Rady Bay was well represented in the signatures. Charles F. Smith of No. 300 Boreen street and Dr. H. Elliott Bates of Trinity Court signed. Rev. Richard F. Pavlian of Cambridge and Rev. Charles F. Rowens of No. 42 Virginia street, Dorchester, were two of the clerical signers. A. F. Cobb, down in the Tucker party, but challenged by the defence, and Winthrop F. Ferguson, who went to school with Tucker, both signed the petition.

Clerks Are Busied.

The clerks, under the direction of Messrs. Vahey, Jones and Mansfield, the young prisoner's attorneys, are having a hard time to keep up with the demands made upon them. Aside from the work at headquarters, there is a great amount of correspondence to attend to, blank petitions to send to different parts of the State, questions to answer, etc., so that they have to work overtime to keep the affairs of the movement in order.

An interesting incident at the headquarters yesterday occurred when C. H. Bradbury, a West Newton grocery, visited the room where the petition is being signed and affixed his name, also filled out of interesting information:

"A day or two after the murder of Mabel Page, Tucker entered my store and we discussed the case. Tucker remarked, 'Jok, ough, that he thought he would go out and try to locate the murderer of Mabel Page in hope of receiving a reward. He did not the appearance of one who had committed the crime.'

Among those desirous of affixing their names to the petition were many women. One of them was 83 years old, and she proved quite as eager to sign as to be recorded as a friend of the condemned man.

Police Chief Signs.

Among those who signed last night was Chief of Police Jason W. Butters of Hyde Park, who called at the office early in the evening, accompanied by Attorney J. F. Downes. Another familiar name added this morning was that of M. P. Curran of No. 24 Milk street. James H. Baldwin, an attorney in the Old South building, and J. S. Purdy, the photographer. Mr. Purdy had sent in one copy of the petition filled with names and to it had added another sheet containing about fifty more.

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WATCHMAKERS

Jewellers, moved across the street from our old store next to the Big Ten Kettle, 95 Court St. Old customers will find our friends. Wilsons 3 boys interested in the Basic 7 st. store

MRS. COOPER SHUDDERS AT SIGHT OF BLOOD-STAINED COAT

DEAD MAN'S FATHER GOES ON STAND

Maine Woman, Charged with Murder, Controls Herself With Effort.

MORE MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Continued from First Page.

hers went slowly out of the room with her husband.

Lore did not appear again. But he will stay in Augusta for a few days with his grandmother so that he may see his mother, and be with her all the time she is out of court. Her doctor believes that it will help her.

Bravely, calmly, but with apparent weakness and over pale, Mrs. Cooper went to the courtroom. The judge and the lawyers called Dr. Giddings and asked him if the woman were in fit condition to go on with the trial. She not only declared she was willing, but she insisted that the trial continue. Dr. Giddings told Judge Peabody that her weakness was due to her nervous condition more than anything else and advised against crossing her in the matter of the continuance of the trial. The doctor remains by her side all the time ready to give her what relief he can should her wonderful nerve at last snap.

"I MUST KEEP UP" CRIES WOMAN FACING ORDEAL

By Eleanor Ames.

Special to the Boston American.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 3.—"I must keep up, I must go on with this trial. I want it over with as soon as possible. Then, if justice is done and the right triumphs, I can go home and rest."

That is the attitude of Alice Cooper, who is struggling with splendid pluck and tremendous will power to conquer great physical pain and threadbare nerves, that she may be in her place in court when the session begins.

Those who have not a personal acquaintance with Mrs. Cooper can little realize the strenuous effort she is putting forth to keep out of her bed and on her feet.

The nerve strain, I believe, she could have endured had it not been for the acute physical pain which for three days has racked her body.

Mrs. Cooper has never been a very strong woman, but she has had what often surpasses actual physical strength, a dominant will power and supreme ambition. She is wiry in build and appearance, and is the type of woman of whom it might be said "she lives on her nerves."

HAS NEVER BEEN IDLE.

Yet she has so much poise and self control that only those who study her closely have any idea of her nervousness or her nerve energy.

Circumstances have made it necessary for Mrs. Cooper to use up her vitality as she went along instead of giving her the opportunity to conserve her nerve forces.

She has not had a life of idleness nor of luxury. She and her husband are now spoken of as well-to-do and to win the prosperity they have has required the earnest, concerted and constant efforts of the two. Mrs. Cooper has taken care of her home, borne and reared three children, done most of the sewing for herself and her family, kept up the social life of her town, and been an earnest church worker.

And in these many duties she has been thorough.

It used to be a saying in South Windsor that "Alice Cooper's house was so clean that you could eat off the kitchen floor." Even some of those men who now condemn her, cannot find it in their hearts or minds to make one disparaging remark regarding her housekeeping.

USES ALL HER WILL POWER.

To do many things and do all well is a severe tax on the strength of any individual.

Alice Cooper, sitting so calm and composed in the courtroom, is using every bit of will power she possesses, and praying for more, in order to keep going until the trial is end brings rest.

If she had felt the awful ghastliness of the exhibits and the callousness of the testimony no more than the women or men who have haunted the courtroom she would have suffered no breakdown.

But this trial appeals to Alice Cooper in a materially different way than it does to the idle spectators.

It is to her the supreme and crucial moment of her life. She is fighting a charge of murder brought by the great State of Maine.

She is fighting for her freedom, the restoration of her peace of mind, the right to have this fearful charge lifted and to be allowed to go her way unfettered and vindicated.

Her pain-drawn face and blanched cheeks and the constant attendance of her family physician, Dr. Giddings, added to the dramatic intensity of the trial yesterday, but the climax was reached by the appearance in court of Lore Cooper, her fourteen-year-old son, who came forward at the close of the session to tenderly greet his mother and comfort her.

He is a manly looking boy and idolizes his mother.

The sight of him worked a transformation in her appearance and banished for a moment the traces of her suffering.

"MOTHER, WHEN WILL YOU BE HOME?"

From photograph of Mrs. Alice Cooper and her little son, Ralph.

CHIEF MULLEN SAVES 2 FROM DEATH IN FIRE

Carries Out Man and Woman Overcome by Smoke in South End Blaze.

14 OTHER NARROW ESCAPES

Chief Mullen proved himself a hero at a $5000 fire to-day in the five-story lodging house No. 37 Freight street, South End, by carrying out a man and woman whom he found lying in a corner, overcome by smoke. The woman, Mrs. H. F. Fitman, is in a serious condition. Her husband is not so badly off.

Lodgers were compelled to flee in such clothes as they could don hastily without regard to appearances.

The fire originated in ash barrels near the house in the rear. Mrs. Davis, the landlady, discovered the blaze, and pouring water on the flames thought she had extinguished them. It seems that there was enough fire left to communicate to the timbers.

There were fourteen persons in the house and all had narrow escapes. When Mrs. Davis gave the alarm all rushed out but the Fitmans, who apparently were overcome while groping their way through the smoke to the door.

SUGAR TRUST GIVEN REBATES TO BOSTON

HEARST EVIDENCE PROVES CONTINUANCE OF OLD SCHEME OF BILLING TO LIVERPOOL.

The evidence submitted to the Federal Grand Jury in the cases brought by William Randolph Hearst against the American Sugar Refining Company and its railroad allies for gross favoritism and the flagrant granting and receiving of rebates, is practically all in, and indictments may be looked for at almost any time. These complaints have already been printed, and to-day a fourth is published. The preceding complaints have dealt with pooling, lighterage rebates and other forms of illegal refunds and have implicated nearly every trunk line with a terminal in Greater New York.

The complaint to-day outlines the neat way in which the American Sugar Refining Company, with the connivance of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, secured a two-cent a hundred rebate on cooperage shipped from Poplar Bluff, Mo., To Boston. The parties to the arrangement, while it was supposed to have been discontinued some years ago, **have been caught by agents still at the old practice, and key bills proving it have been secured within the last four months.**

Percentage a Rebate.

The Brooklyn Cooperage Company is the concern which manufactures the barrels, the staves, headings and other cooperage parts for the American Sugar Refining Company. It is owned absolutely by the Sugar Trust. One of its manufacturing plants is located in Boston, but its timber tracts are at Poplar Bluff.

It is no part of the government's case to go into details as to the Palmer lines in Missouri, except to say that these lines, which are really only switching tracks in the timber tract, pretend to railroad status and demand a percentage on freight rates on through traffic.

They get a very substantial percentage of the freight rate, and this is absorbed by the cooperage company and is in fact a straight rebate to the American Sugar Refining Company.

They are not contented with this "rake off," however, but have another scheme for getting an additional refund. Under the tariff system of railroad freight shipped from Missouri river points to Boston and billed for Liverpool is carried at a rate two cents lower than freight billed from Missouri river points to Boston for domestic use. The keen agents of the Brooklyn Cooperage Company noted this two cents a hundred difference and immediately took advantage of it.

Billed to Liverpool.

They shipped all lumber to Boston billed to Liverpool, thus getting advantage of the cheap freight rate. When the lumber reached Boston it was "chloroformed," to quote one of the company's agents, and diverted there to the cooperage company plant.

This went on for a long time and the cooperage company was thus enabled to get a lower rate for its timber than anyone else could get.

Then the Boston freight association got busy. They unearthed this plan and went to the New Haven road with a protest. It was necessary for the railroad to take some action and as a letter was written by Lowell M. Palmer, president of the Brooklyn Cooperage Company, abrogating this plan.

It has been said, but this as yet falls of absolute confirmation, that the letter written was only a "bluff," and that when it was written both Mr. Palmer of the cooperage company and Mr. Somers of the New Haven road knew that its sending never was intentional, and that a private telephone message between the Palmer office and the New Haven office explained its lack of earnestness.

It is said that it was written for the sole purpose of enabling a copy to be sent to the ones who had protested against the plan in vogue.

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PURCHASE SOON PAID OUT OF SAVING

Buy your gas range now! You can get a first class one for $14.00. Smaller ranges are $8.50, and some table stoves are only 50c. If you wish, you can pay at the rate of 50 cents a week out of the saving over coal, and own your stove in a few weeks.

LAST STRIKE EXPERIENCES

But don't wait until too late! During the last strike there were not enough gas stoves to go round.

Send at once for one of our FORTY REPRESENTATIVES, or come down to 10 West Street yourself and make a selection.

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WIDOW ILL, IS ABSENT FROM POISON INQUEST

Mrs. Blake, Whose Husband Died from Arsenic in Coffee, in Hospital.

The illness of Mrs. Margaret Blake of No. 5 Frazier street, Hyde Park, prevented her presence to-day at the inquest upon the death of her husband, J. Herbert Blake, who died on February 27 after drinking coffee from a pot in which arsenic had been placed. Mrs. Blake is under treatment at the Hyde Park Hospital.

The inquest, which is private, was conducted by Judge Plympton in the Dedham District Court. The other witnesses summoned are Dr. W. H. Bennett of the Hyde Park Emergency Hospital, Medical Examiner Sturdevant and Chief Watters of the Hyde Park police.

The hearing was adjourned at noon to-day until some future day, when Mrs. Blake will be able to testify.

GROOM OF 74 BRIDE OF 75

AFTER 25 YEARS TAKES

BROCKTON, April 3.—An acquaintance begun twenty-five years ago resulted in the wedding of Mrs. S. Helen Hyde of Campello, 75, aged seventy-four years, and Hon. and P. Keith of Campello, aged seventy-four, by Rev. Dr. Albert Marion Hyde, pastor of the Porter Congregational Church, yesterday.

$500 THROWN OVERBOARD.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Mrs. J. J. Connelly, a passenger on the Ward liner San Diago, from Nassau, was swinging a handbag containing $500 about her finger, off Quarantine when the bag slipped and was lost overboard.

NEW TURN TO HACKETT CASE

AUGUSTA, Me., April 3.—New evidence in the murder of Mattie Hackett, who was found dead at Readfield last August with a cord tightly twisted about her neck, will be submitted for investigation by the Grand Jury of the Kennebec County Superior Court, which began its April session to-day. The evidence, it is understood, came into the possession of the county authorities several weeks ago.

$25,000 GIFT TO CHURCH

A donation of $25,000 toward the cost of the "mother church," which is being erected in Back Bay, has been made to the Christian Scientists of Denver, Col. The remaining $5,000 of the donation will be forwarded to the mother church in season to arrive on Easter Sunday.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p.m.
Adventure	3¾	3¾
Allouez	2¾	2¾
Amalgamated	112	112
American Telephone	135¾	135¾
American Pneumatic	27	26½
American Pneumatic, pref.	74½	74½
American Sugar	142¾	142
American Woolen	14	14
American Woolen, preferred	102¾	102¼
Atlantic	21¾	21¾
Bingham	39½	41
Boston Con.	20¾	20¾
Calumet & Hecla	750	750
Copper Range	81¾	82
Franklin	20¾	20¾
Greene Cons.	30¾	30¾
Mohawk	62	62
N. Y., N. H. & H.	199½	199½
North Butte	85¾	85¾
Nevada Con.	18¾	18¾
Parrot	105	105
Shannon	39¾	39¾
Tamarack	70	70
United Copper	28¾	28¾
United States Steel	43¾	43¾
United States Steel pref.	109	109
United Fruit	108	108
U. S. Smelt.	42	41¾
U. S. Smelt. pref.	45¾	45¾
Union Pacific	168¾	168¾
Utah	65	64¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p.m.
Amalgamated Copper	112	112
American Car & Fdy.	47¾	47¾
American Locomotive	31	30
American Smelting	103¾	103¾
Atchison	80¾	79¾
Baltimore & Ohio	114¾	113¾
Brooklyn Transit	68¾	68¾
Canadian Pacific	172¾	172¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	60¾	60
Chicago, Great West.	21¾	21¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	67	66¾
Consol. Gas	140	138¾
Erie	35¾	34¾
Louisville & Nashville	153¾	154
Mexican Central	20¾	20¾
Missouri Pacific	80¾	77¾
N. Y. & Texas	37¾	36¾
New York Central	140	140¾
Northern Pacific	202¾	200¾
Norfolk & Western	90¾	89¾
Ontario & Western	52¾	51¾
Pennsylvania	140¾	139¾
Reading	138¾	138
Rock Island	29¾	28¾
Southern Pacific	67¾	67¾
Southern Railway	41¾	41¾
St. Paul	175¾	175¾
St. P. & Omaha	170	
Union Pacific	168¾	168¾
United States Steel	45¾	45¾
United States Steel preferred	109	109¾

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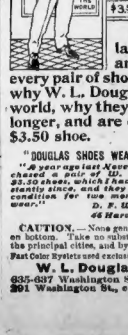

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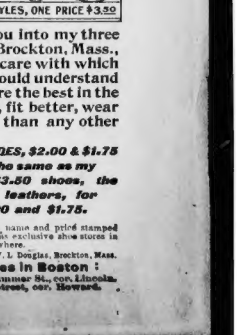

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NEWS OF LABOR.

The Senators who voted against the overtime bill or "dodged" the issue were condemned in resolutions passed by Metal Polishers' Union No. 95 at a meeting in Hollis Hall. The resolutions follow:

Resolved, That we, the members of Metal Polishers' Union No. 95, in meeting assembled, this second day of April, 1906, do hereby condemn the action of certain Senators in the Massachusetts State Senate in defeating the overtime bill during the present term, and be it further

Resolved, That the names of those Senators who opposed the bill be recorded on our minutes and be read from time to time at our meetings, so that every member will know the attitude of those Senators, and when the time for election arrives they will act according to their beliefs.

BUILDING TRADES SECTION.

Five thousand copies of the constitution of the proposed building trades section of the Central Labor Union will be distributed to members of labor unions throughout this city. This action was taken at a meeting of the Central Labor Union committee of twenty-five. Committees will also visit the different unions and confer on the matter. The committee will meet again next Saturday evening, at Wells Memorial building.

INDORSE BUILDING SECTION.

The proposed building trades section of the Central Labor Union was indorsed by Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 17 at last night's meeting. Four candidates were admitted to membership.

Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 17 will hold a special meeting next Monday night, at Paine Memorial building to elect delegates to the New England District Council convention at Hartford, and also to take action on helpers using tools in ventilation shops.

LATHERS DEMAND INCREASE.

The members of Iron, Furring and Metallic Lathers' Union No. 1850, K. of L., have voted to demand an increase of wages of one-half cents a day May 1. They are at present receiving forty cents and one-half cents a day.

A donation of $10 was made Musicians' Assembly No. 1629, K. of L., to assist in the injunction proceedings against the Musicians' Protective Association. A. F. of L. night committee reported favorably on five applications received. A special meeting will be held next Monday night at Rossmond Hall, No. 724 Washington street.

LABOR NOTES.

The Washington's Sick and Death Benefit Branch of Machinists reelected officers, including the "capitalistic marshal" in Colorado and Idaho which has caused the imprisonment of officials of the Western Federation of Miners. It was further resolved to extend moral and financial assistance.

Millard Engineers Union No. 23 will give a banquet to-night to Michael S. McMahon, one of its members, who was recently made Assistant State President A. M. Holdrill, State Secretary Wyeth, grand master workman of the Boston and Boston Coal Heaving Engineers' Union No. 77, will be among the guests.

DEATH NOTICES.

AHERN—In Dorchester, April 1, Edward S., husband of Jennie M. Ahern, aged 37 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1244a Dorchester avenue, Tuesday, April 3, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Margaret's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

BUCKLEY—In South Boston, April 1, Nora Burke, wife of the late John Buckley, formerly Burke, of 22 Sullivan's Quay. City of Cork.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Margaret Buckley, 5 Grimes st., Tuesday, April 3, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

DALY—In Roxbury, April 1, Daniel, husband of the late Ellen Daly.

Funeral from his late residence, 1244½ Tremont st., Wednesday, April 4, at 8:45 a. m., thence to Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Attendance of relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at St. Joseph's.

LYON—At County Hospital, March 31, James E. Lyon, 38 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, North st., Randolph, Tuesday, April 3, at 9 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MURPHY—In this city, April 1, Margaret, wife of James S., beloved son of Margaret and the late Daniel Murphy, nee Barron.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 93 Washington st., Tuesday, April 3, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Stephen Regina Church, Mission Park Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Members of Bunker Hill Council, No. 62, Knights of Columbus.

O'BRIEN—In South Boston, April 1, John, husband of Mary O'Brien.

Funeral from his late residence, 148 West 3d st., Tuesday, April 3, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Vincent's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

PRATT—In Chelsea, April 1, Phebe A. Pratt, widow of William Pratt, 2d.

Funeral services from her late residence, 166 Broadway, Chelsea, Wednesday, April 4, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

RING—In South Boston, March 31, Mary, beloved daughter of John and Bridget Ring, aged 28 yrs.

Funeral from parents' residence, 236 C st., Tuesday, April 3, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's, Broadway, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SMITH—In Roxbury, March 31, Mary E., beloved daughter of Mary and the late John J. Smith.

Funeral from residence, 1419 Columbus av., Monday, April 2, at 8:45 a. m., thence to St. Casimir's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

TEAGUE—In Charlestown, March 31, Mary E., beloved wife of Frank Teague, aged 37 years.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, Patrick Scanlon, 45 Cambridge st., Charlestown, Tuesday, April 3, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Catherine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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HEARINGS.

CITY OF BOSTON—Board of Street Commissioners, Boston, March 30, 1906.

Upon the petition of Edward Dolan that they will give a public hearing in Room 256, City Hall, Court House, at 12 o'clock noon, on April 10, 1906, as to changes in the location, alignment, widths and grades of Dorchester avenue, as the same story shown on plans numbered 0-28, 0-29 and 0-30, made by the Boston Transit Commission and filed January 4, 1901, with the City Engineer, in City Hall, and with the Street Commissioners' Board, and filed January 30, 1899, in office of said City Engineer, in Court House, and also as laid out, filed January 30, 1899, in office of said City Engineer; said territory is in that part of the City formerly Dorchester, and is bounded southerly by Washington street, Fanenil street, Parkman street, Washington street, Upham's Corner, Boston street, and the boundary line between the City of Boston and City of Dorchester, as laid out by the Commissioners.

CHARLES JAMES A. GALLIVAN, WILLIAM H. HANNAN, Street Commissioners.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS of the City of Boston, Boston, March 30, 1906.

That due notice be given—that this Board is of the opinion that the widths of the several streets mentioned in the map, consisting of the laying out and consolidation of land for the Boston Terminal property, as shown on plans numbered 0-28, 0-29 and 0-30, made by the Boston Transit Commission, and filed in the office of this Board, are insufficient, and that in order for making said improvements, and that it is expedient to alter said widths, as shown on plans on file in the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter of the petition of Edward Dolan for said Board on said day, Attest: F. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICE The entire lot of Pianos and Furniture will be sent from Storage Rooms to Storage Warehouse to be sold during the week beginning April 2nd. Newspaper notice having been given relative to contract—sale positive.—Nothing held back.

NO PROFIT PIANO SALE

Chickering Upright	$ 75.00
Vose Upright	60.00
Don't buy a Vose till you see ours.	
Hallet & Davis	85.00
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Before buying this make anywhere come here for a few minutes.	
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Nice instrument.	
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Vose Upright	50.00
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Briggs Upright	65.00
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Don't miss these bargains.	

$5 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.

There is not a high grade maker of Pianos who is not represented in this stock. We have a great variety than to any sale for months. Every purchaser has the heart of Roxbury Storage Warehouse's sale. Many small uprights went for a song. Buy Quick—every piano in perfect condition.

Several of below pianos will be sold this week at reduced prices: Wellington, Chicago—Mahogany, $175; Emerson, Boston—Mahogany, $185; Smith & Barnes, Chicago—Rogers Bros., Chicago—Mackay & Wright, Boston—$195; Hallet & Davis, Boston—Mahogany, $200; Kranich & Bach, New York—Kingsbury, Chicago—Woolbury, Boston—Ivers & Pond, Boston—Hallet & Davis, New York. People familiar with these makes will appreciate this sale—Remember we have no reserve—they are sold at less price than New Hampshire and Vermont dealers are not paying wholesale with their stocks.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PIANO DEALERS! Now is your chance to buy pianos to replace those sold at a less price than marked for public sale. Each piano is marked a selling price to cover expenses, and in no case can a maker or dealer get a lower price than an auctioneer. Any supplies to a dealer's or manufacturer's one make or any other make.

Liberal terms to responsible parties, cash or only and select best bargains. Pianos shipped free to any part of the country.

Write today for full bargain list. We have over 200 pianos in stock. Some are slightly damaged from special sales, etc. Some Pianos for $100 and others for $500. Some pianos given away.

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PIANO SLAUGHTER

STORAGE SALE

A great many people are ignorant of the fact that the Storage Warehouses are the best place at the lowest possible price to get one at the lowest possible price. Many pianos of the same grade as almost for a song. Some pianos of the same grade as almost for a song. Some pianos of the same grade as almost for a song. Some

HOW THE COAL CLUB CONSPIRED TO RAISE THE PRICE TO $8 A TON

HELD UP!

Local Trust Members Met at Young's Hotel on Thursday and Agreed to Put the Prices Up.

The agreement to raise the price of coal in Boston was made at a dinner of the so-called Boston Coal Club, held at Young's Hotel on Thursday. There were thirty coal men present. It was called to the attention of the dealers that the time had arrive for lowering the price of coal to the Spring figures.

There was objection to this. It was urged that because of conditions the price ought to be raised. Some said there might be a coal strike. Others there might be a teamsters' strike.

There were some, however, who pointed out that the coal they had to dispose would not cost them any more, and the best thing they could do would be to serve it out grudgingly without raising the price. But this feeling was in the minority.

Several present took the attitude of philanthropists and said they could best conserve the interests of the people by doling out their coal carefully.

The BOSTON AMERICAN has it upon the authority of one who was present that the threatened strike of the Boston teamsters was the excuse most generally advanced at the meeting for raising the price in coal.

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S informant was so impressed by this feature of the meeting that he had half-expected the coal dealers to put back the price to the old figure when it was announced Sunday morning that all danger was over from the drivers, that a settlement had been effected between the master teamsters and their employes.

The sense of the meeting of the Coal Club was that all of the Boston dealers conform to the new price list.

NO REAL INDEPENDENTS.

Said one, in discussing the coal situation to the AMERICAN:

"The time was when a great many independent dealers in coal could be found in and about Boston to take hone when a movement in prices was attempted, but they are now pretty well hedged in the fold. **There are no longer the so-called independent dealers in existence. Every one of importance has been taken into the trust one way or the other.**

The nearest approach to the independent dealer now is the so-called 'outside dealer,' the little fellow who depends not altogether upon his coal sales for a living, but who owns a team, and, buying at the wharves makes the profit that is allowed for hauling. There are many of these in and about Boston, but they have to buy their coal of the trusts and be governed by trust prices.

A BOSTON AMERICAN reporter has passed several of the 200 or more so-called outside dealers and their position can be summed up in the words of one who has had many years experience buying of coal trusts and doling out coal to the small people. He said:

"I wish I could allow you to use my name, but it would be of no use to you, for they would all cut me off from buying coal at the dock.

We have our numerous customers and supply them by the bag, the half ton and ton. Our only profit is the 'hauling profit.' Now they try to rob us of that. We are about 200 in number in Boston and vicinity. We go to the dock and buy for the regular retail price, less then hauling profit. The hauling price was formerly a dollar in the case of most kinds of coal. Since last Thursday, when the coal dealers held their astounding meeting, it has been cut to seventy-five cents.

CUT HAULERS' PROFIT.

"Personally, I think there was no good reason for putting up the price. The usual amount of Spring coal is in the pockets of the big dealers here. There are mountains and mountains of coal at the lake and in the coal regions waiting for shipment. Certainly plenty of vessels can be found to carry it, and even the railroads have not raised the cost of transportation. **They cannot convince me that it is philanthropy to make coal higher at a time when it should go lower, in the interests of the poor consumers.**

"I'll tell you another and important thing. My reason for saying that they wish to drive us little fellows out of business is that they have already taken from us twenty-five cents a ton for hauling. Where we got $1, we now get but seventy-five cents, and they urge us not to take orders at all. This has occurred since the meeting of the dealers last Thursday.

"NO PHILANTHROPY IN IT."

"Some of the doings of the Coal club are not plain to me. They assert they were selling stove coal for $7 a ton before the rise for which they get $8 a ton now. I don't know what offices gave out that quotation, but here is the schedule we outside dealers were required to follow: Furnace coal $6.50, now $8; stove coal $7.25, now $8; nut coal $7.25, now $8; Shamokin coal $7.50, now $8.50; Franklin coal $8.50, now $9; pea coal $5.25, now $7; egg coal $7, now $8.

"The day they have told us that they would have to refuse to furnish us with nut coal, pea coal, Franklin or Shamokin coal. There is plenty of coal, there are plenty of barges and railroads and the same old facilities exist all along the line, and yet they put the price up an average of a dollar a ton 'to protect the poor consumers.' That would make a horse laugh."

LEADERS CONFER; COAL STRIKE CRISIS

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anthracite field: Sub-district, No. 1, Carbondale, 24,000; No. 2, Scranton, 25,000; No. 3, Pittston, 18,000; No. 4, Wilkesbarre, 25,000; No. 5, Hazleton, 12,000; No. 6, Shamokin, 17,000; No. 7, Shamokin, 12,000; No. 8, Pottsville, 9,000. Total, 143,000.

JEFFERSON City, Mo., April 3.—Governor Folk, through Warden Matt Hall of the State penitentiary here, has leased a mine near Waverly, from which coal will be mined during the present strike in sufficient quantities to supply the fifteen State institutions with fuel. The miners at Waverly are paid more than the union scale and do not want to strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.—Up to 7 o'clock the 1903 wage scale, which is an advance of 5.55 per cent, was signed by representatives of eleven Monongahela coal operators in the Pittsburg district. These represent 50,000,000 tons or over three quarters of the coal mined in the district.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 3.—The Pittsburg Washery of the Lackawanna Coal company near here was operated with a reduced force with no interference. Outside of this the strike order was strictly observed in this locality.

The conditions of this city, Plymouth, Nanticoke and Pittston were extremely quiet, not outbreaks being reported from any of these points.

DALLAS, Pa., April 3.—It is reported here that 1,000 coal miners have gone on strike at Mount Marion and Strauss, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad said to-day he did not hold much hope that the conference when will be held in New York between the operators and the representatives of the miners will be productive of any positive results. They can make war but cannot arrange a peace," he said. His manner indicated that the operators would maintain the position they have already taken in their previous communications to President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' Union.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.—Notwithstanding the fact that operators representing an annual output of 37,000,000 tons of bituminous coal in the Pittsburg district have signed the new scale, but a small proportion of the men are expected to go to work.

ADVANCE GENERAL IN NEW ENGLAND

Following are the current coal prices in the largest cities around Boston and throughout New England. The figures show that the advance made by the members of the Boston Coal Club has been followed with but few exceptions:

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN.

All white ash coal, including furnace and stove, has been advanced in price from $7 to $8 per ton. Franklin coal has been put up from $8.25 to $9. Coal dealers say they have only two months' supply on hand and that, in view of the labor agitation in the coal districts, they decided recently at a joint meeting of all dealers, to make an increase, to remain in force indefinitely.

NEWPORT, R. I.

Hard coal has been advanced here seven to five cents per ton. Eight dollars is now the ruling price, against $7.25 before the coal strike.

Dealers admit they have plenty of coal on hand, but give as reasons for the increase now the advance of 50 cents per ton in freightage and notice that demurrage of $10 per day per vessel will be charged here after. Demurrage has been charged in special cases before, but not invariably.

AUGUSTA, ME.

Coal dealers yesterday advanced the price of coal from $6.50 to $8 per ton, and announced that they would not sell more than one ton to any one person. This scale of prices will continue for an indefinite period.

NASHUA, N. H.

Stove coal is $8. That has been the Winter price of most dealers. A few who sold at $7.50 **raised the price to $8 on** Monday. Usually the Summer price of $7.50 goes into effect April 1.

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Rich quarter sawed oak top, 45 inches in diameter, round pedestal base, with hand-carved claw feet, will extend to 6 feet.

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100 "T Ball" 2-inch Post Beds

These magnificent beds have positively never before been offered at such a low price. Full 2-inch size posts, bent to make one continuous sweep at head and foot, 3/8 inch fillers and cross rods joined with cast "T Ball" joints. The manufacturer guarantees the construction and finish of these beds to be thoroughly satisfactory in every particular. The best English lacquer has been used in the finish. Our regular price has been $31.98. Furniture stores have asked as much as $45.00 for this same bed.

$23.00 Quartered Oak China Closets
16.98

Full swell front, bent ends, mirror top, with dust proof doors.

$27.98 Quartered Oak Sideboards
19.98

Large size base with swell front, upper drawers lined for silver, large linen drawer, etc.

$14.69 White Iron Bed Outfit
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You will save just $4.71 from our regular price on this outfit, which means about $10.65 saved from what others ask. The bed is an entirely new design, with brass rod at head and foot and brass scroll in centre. A steel tube National spring and cotton-top mattress in one or two parts are included.

$2.25 Box Seat Dining Chairs
1.59

Imitation quartered oak, full box seat. Dining Chairs, cane bottoms; first quality finish

Golden Oak Dressers

10.00 Golden Oak Dressers, shaped top, 18x20 bevel mirror **7.98**

12.50 Golden Oak Dressers, swell front quarter oak upper drawer, 18x24 oval mirror **8.98**

13.98 Golden Oak Dressers, full swell front, 20x28 oval mirror **10.98**

14.98 Large Size Golden Oak Dressers, 4 drawers, 24x30 shaped mirror .. **11.98**

Odd Chiffonieres

28.00 Quartered Oak and Mahogany Chiffonieres, large size, serpentine front, French plate mirrors, ten or twelve patterns; only one or two of a kind. Marked special at **17.98**

Oak Dining Tables

8.50 Golden Oak Dining Tables, square top, 6 ft. extension, 5 inch fluted legs... **6.98**

10.50 Golden Oak Dining Tables, round top, 6 ft. extension, heavy fluted legs.... **7.98**

12.50 Round Top Dining Tables, 8 ft. extension, large fluted legs, first quality finish **8.98**

14.50 Round and Square top pedestal base Extension Tables, 6 ft size..... **9.98**

Golden Oak Side Boards

19.98 Large Size Golden Oak Side Boards, full swell upper drawer, large mirror, and other features **15.98**

30.00 Quartered Golden Oak Side Boards, beautifully carved base, large overhang shelf and French plate mirror.... **22.98**

White Enamel Beds

4.50 Continuous Post Beds, 1 inch tubing, ¾ inch fillers. All sizes..... **2.98**

6.00 Brass trimmed continuous post Beds, 1 inch tubing. All sizes **3.98**

6.50 Extended foot Beds, with ... rail at head and foot and large brass spindles. All sizes..... **4.98**

8.50 Continuous post Beds, with 1 in. brass rail across head and foot and brass scroll in centre. All sizes..... **6.98**

12.50 Heavy White Enamel Beds, elaborately trimmed with brass, several ... choice designs. All sizes..... **8.98**

Sanitary Mattresses

4.00 Felt Top Mattresses, made with layers of felt on fine excelsior, 1 ... and w... C. A. ticking..... **2.98**

5.00 Felt Combination Mattresses, cane fibre inner filling, with felt on top ... bottom, sides and ends..... **3.98**

7.50 Felt Mattresses, guaranteed ... be all felt, made up in sateen ticking, 4 1-2 inches thick **5.98**

12.98 Black Curled Hair Mattresses, 40 lbs. weight, A. C. A. ticking, guaranteed in every particular..... **9.98**

16.50 Felt Mattresses, built up by ... out of guaranteed pure felt, sateen ticking, weight 55 lbs., made with bound or French edges, guaranteed in every way.... **11.98**

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Colored Cross Stripe Curtains. Very dainty and effective for summer use, especially for dining and living rooms. Good colors. Regular 98c quality, pair **69c**

Figured Fish Net Ruffled Curtains. Several choice patterns in white and ecru finish, made with lace ruffle to match. Suitable for all rooms. Regular $1.00 quality..... **75c**

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Lace Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains. White and Arabian finish, made with insertion of lace and edge on ruffle, 36 inches wide, 2½ yards long. Choice of four desirable styles. Values $1.25 and $1.39 pair **98c**

Madras Weave Scotch Lace Curtains. Three very neat patterns copied from Brussels lace; equal in quality and design to the regular $1.50 curtains. They are made expressly for us and are exceptional value, suitable for any room. Per pair **98c**

White and Ecru Striped Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, yard..... **5c**

Fancy Striped Curtain Muslin, six patterns, 36 inches wide, yard..... **8c**

Curtain Swiss, in figures and dots, 36 inches wide, twelve choice styles, yard.... **12½c**

Colored Cross Stripe Madras, 36 inches wide, all the popular colors, yard..... **15c**

Fancy Figured Fish Nets, 30 and 36 inches wide, some with over-locked edges and borders, yard **21c**

Figured Scotch Madras, white and cream finish, 36 inches wide, the most durable curtain material made, yard **25c**

Printed Drapery Materials—We show a very large assortment of new patterns in Silkolines, Cretonnes, Art Ticklings, Denims, etc., for summer draperies, at..... **12½c, 16c, 21c and 25c yard**

Bobbinet Savoy Lace Curtains. These are finished with Battenberg lace insertion and edge and have large hand-made motif in corners. Choice of either white or Arabian. Can be used in parlor, dining or living room. Value $1.98..... **1.48**

Corded Arabian Lace Curtains. Very effective parlor curtains, neat borders, elaborately worked. With cord, 3 yards long. Regular $2.25 value **1.49**

French Cluny Lace Curtains. Very desirable style, made with 1¾ inch Cluny insertion and neat edge to match, white only. Regular $2.50 value **1.69**

Bonnaz and Novelty Lace Curtains. We show some 20 styles of American made Novelty Lace Curtains in white and Arabian finish, 2½ yards long. These are very desirable for parlor and living rooms, and are corded closely after the highest grade hand made French curtains. Values $4.50 to $6.00 ..... **2.98**

Furniture Slip Covers
For This Week Only

Cotton Damask Sets, 5 pieces, allowing 20 yards of material, fit and workmanship guaranteed..... **5.69**

Belgian Linen Sets—Best quality imported Belgian Linen, 5 pieces, allowing 15 yards, best workmanship, either with binding or French seam **10.98**

Window Shades—For a few days longer we will take orders, in lots of 10 or over, for shades, not over 36x72 inches, to be made of best Thit Cloth, hemmed sides, Hartshorn rollers, made and hung complete for..... **55c**

Estimates on Re-upholstering—During this week we will quote especially low prices on Furniture Re-upholstering. We guarantee the best workmanship.

Floor Coverings

One lot **Tapestry Brussels Carpets,** while they last, yard..... **42c**

Ten-Wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets, double extra quality, suitable for parlor or living room, usually sold at $1.10, made, lined and laid, at..... **79c and 69c**

Wilton Velvet Carpets, in the beautiful effects, splendid carpet for the parlor and a great wearer, $1.50 value, made, lined and laid.. **98c**

Five-Frame Body Brussels, the best makes and very highest grade. No carpet like it for actual wear. Sold elsewhere at $1.75. Made, lined and laid for this week..... **1.15**

Axminster Rugs, in rich floral and oriental patterns, perfect goods, size 9x12, sold heretofore at $27.00, for this week..... **19.98**

Ex-Super All-Wool Ingrain Art Squares—

Size	Value	At
2½x2 yds.	$6.00	$3.98
3x3	8.00	4.98
3½x3	9.00	5.98

Japanese Fibre Rugs, our own direct importation, a fine rug for the chamber or cottage—

Size	Value	At
18x36	75c	53c
30x60	1.50	1.15
36x72	2.00	1.48

Wilton Velvet Rugs, woven without a seam, every pattern new, size 9x12, $25.00 value, at **22.48**

Genuine Cork Linoleums, in small and medium size patterns, 65c. value, at, per square yard **45c**

Crex-Grass Rugs, reversible, one-piece goods, an excellent all-around rug at a low price—

Size	Value	At
4-6x7-6	$3.00	$2.48
6x9	5.00	3.98
8x10	7.00	5.98
9x12	9.00	7.98

Tapestry Brussels Carpet Rugs, size 27x54 in. $1.25 value, at **85c**

DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS ALL THIS WEEK

FIGHT TO REVOKE COAL TRUST LICENSE

Believing that the increase of prices for coal in Boston is unjustifiable and constitutes extortion, the BOSTON AMERICAN has taken legal action to deprive the Coal Trust, otherwise known as the Metropolitan Coal Company, of its license to do business.

The BOSTON AMERICAN action is brought under Chapter 484 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, which provides that dealers in coal shall be licensed. Section 3 of this chapter says:

"said licenses may be suspended or revoked at any time by the Secretary of the Commonwealth after a fair hearing given to the licensee for the using of false weights or measures, **for charging extortionate prices, for conspiring, combining unlawfully with other persons,** or unlawfully discriminating in the conduct of said business or for any other just or sufficient reason."

Whoever violates any of the provisions of the act is liable to a fine of $50 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both.

The action is directed against the Metropolitan Coal Company, which constitutes what is known as the Coal Trust of Boston, by Ernest L. Jackson, a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

ROXBURY MAN WEDS IN PHILADELPHIA

Ernest J. Gouldon of No. 25 Gaston street, Roxbury, will bring home as his bride Miss Mamie Cohen of Philadelphia. Their wedding took place at the Majestic apartment house, Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Krauskopf. The bride was attended by the Misses Rena and Florence Cohen. Leopold M. Gouldson was groomsman and Louis Cohen master of ceremonies. The ushers were George Cube, Sidney Martin, Julius Moss and Henry Kuhns of Boston and Walter Rosenberg of Philadelphia.

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MATTY BALDWIN DEFEATS KID GOODMAN ON FOUL

DEFEATED MAN GIVES REFEREE A PUNCHING

In one of the wildest ending bouts ever staged at the Python rink, the big Chelsea fight club, Matty Baldwin won from Kid Goodman in the fifteenth and last round on a foul last night. It was the aftermath that created the demonstration, as Goodman, when he was disqualified for fouling, swung on Referee Hector McInnis and floored the official.

It was the most disgraceful act ever witnessed in the local ring, and the fans were loud in their denunciation of the Cossack's dastardly deed.

The crowded arena was in an uproar like a flash and Goodman was thrown out with bodily harm, but he was hustled out of the way.

The act was so barefaced that the directors of the club immediately issued a ban against Goodman ever entering the club again.

That the Kid was highly excited after battling through a terrific mill, and was stung by being disqualified, was evident, and he plainly lost his temper and discretion in committing a double error at the cost of his reputation.

There was no chance for Goodman to win except by a knockout, as Baldwin has him beat the greater part of the distance, but the Kid took a wide chance in the last session and fought low and got by once on a low punch, but the second offence was too palpable and there was no disputing the action of the referee in properly disqualifying him.

It is seldom fans have had the opportunity to gaze on such a slashing encounter, replete with fierce attacks and cleaning with hot exchanges, with both boys going at full steam from gong to gong.

Both Out for Business.

Both were out for business from the first clang of the bell, and such an exhibition for gameness was never surpassed. They tore into each other like a pair of the couple of young cyclones were separated and at it again. Five-ounce gloves propelled with all the force of the mighty giants were stirring the atmosphere, ripping some part of the anatomy, yet neither would show the white flag. They were there in the distance at the fastest pace and were able to stand up under the punishment and give a defying flash.

The biggest surprise developed by the great mill of Baldwin's was the manner in ring with Goodman rated as a 10 to 8 and better favorite, but he was not in the betting. He had been heard to make statements that he would lick the Kid and that he was not going to let the opportunity slip by. Goodman had proved that he could withstand punishment, as well as take a lot himself without flinching, but he was not up with the talent, but it was evident that he was overpowered by the cleverness of Baldwin, who for the first ten rounds led by a wide margin, piling up points in every round, registering

WHOLE WORLD OF **SPORTS** COVERED FOR THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** BY ITS CORPS OF **EXPERTS**

YANKEE ATHLETES SAIL TO COMPETE IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Athletes Who Will Form American Olympic Team

100 metres—Hahn, Schick, Kerrigan, Eaton, Moulton, Queyrouze, Hillman, Prinstein.

200 metres—Robertson, Parson, Pilgrim, Moulton, Hillman, Schick, Prinstein, Queyrouze.

800 metres—Parsons, Cohn, Bon, Bonhag, Sullivan, Pilgrim, Valentine, Lightbody.

110 metres hurdle—Leavitt, Fried, Hillman.

1,500 metres—Parsons, Cohn, Bon, Bonhag, Sullivan, Valentine, Lightbody.

Five-mile run—Bonhag, Cohn, Fink, Forshaw, Spring, Fowler.

Broad jump, standing—Ewry, Lotit, Friend, Prinstein.

Broad jump, running—Prinstein, friend.

Hop, step and jump—Prinstein.

High jump—Kerrigan, Ewry, Fried, Prinstein, Glover.

Pole vault—Glover, Kerrigan.

Throwing weights—Sheridan, Mitel, Edgren, Sheldon, Sullivan.

Marathon race—Spring, Frank, Fohaw, Fowler.

Swimming—Bozneman, Daniels, Speer, Schwartz.

Wrestling—Nidol, Sullivan.

Pentathlon—Sullivan, Sheridan.

a string as Ewry, Leavitt, Friend, Prinstein, Glover and Kerrigan could not have been gathered together at any other time within the past five years. The weights are also well taken care of with Sheridan, Mitchell, Edgren, Sheldon and Sullivan entered. These men virtually take in the best weight men in the country, with the possible exception of Ralph Rose and Coe, both of whom are prevented from going by their college work.

Charles M. Daniels, the New York Athletic Club, will carry off the honors in the swimming races. He holds all world's records in the short and intermediate distances, and no European swimmer has ever been able to equal his marks.

CATCHER STEPHENSON OF HARVARD NINE.

These pictures, showing "Captain Bart" in action, were taken by a Boston American staff photographer at Soldiers Field.

GRIMSHAW IS STAR OF EX-CHAMPS AT PRESENT

FORMER BUFFALO PLAYER IS DOING GREAT WORK WITH STICK AND IN THE FIELD.

By the Boston American Correspondent With the Team.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Myron Grimshaw is really the star of the Boston American baseball aggregation at present. What he is not doing to the baseball these days is not worth putting down in black and white. The former Buffalo man is simply killing the ball, and the way he is covering the first sack is tickling the heart of Manager James Collins.

Grimshaw was in grand form to start with. He took particular care to condition himself during the Winter, with the result that when the boys first reached Macon he was to as fine shape as though he had been in training for a month.

In the game with Montgomery, also in Macon, Grimshaw has displayed marked ability with the stick—the prowess that was conceded to him when he first came to the Hub last season, but which he didn't demonstrate.

In the field Grimshaw is gathering in every kind of a shot that comes his way. He scoops the ball off the ground and pulls it down from on high with the ease and accuracy of a Tenney or Lachance.

To cap the climax, Grimshaw put up about as strong an exhibition of the national game in the practice contest between the "Regulars" and "Yanigans" yesterday afternoon as one would wish to see. At the bat he connected for four hits out of four times up. Two were singles and one was a two-bagger and the other a triple.

Will Fight Harder for Flag Than Ever.

Now that Grimshaw is displaying the ability which was expected of him last season, the fans may rest assured that the Hub team will make a harder fight for the pennant than ever before. A hard hitting first baseman is an absolute necessity to a champion team these days, and the acquisition of one, which the Collins team has not had since the organization of the American League, is certainly a hopeful idea.

Peterson and Graham, the new catching recruits, although they don't quite come up to Lou Criger, are hot stuff, and they can be depended to rete well with any other backstops in the country.

The Boston will probably play another practice game at the athletic park this afternoon. A scrub game like the men played yesterday is very beneficial, according to Collins.

Practice work will continue this afternoon and to-morrow, and Thursday afternoon the first game will be played against the Pelicans. Manager Charley Frank has a good team, and they guarantee to make the ex-Champs hustle a good bit.

The regulars did some hard hitting yesterday. Dineen was in the box for the Yanigans, and he received a heavy drubbing. He was relieved after five innings by Ed Hughes, who held the men under Collins down.

Joe Harris was on the rubber for the regulars, and he allowed his opponents but five scattered hits. He was master of the situation at all times. He had speed and curves, and the style he displayed in his work was gratifying.

"Cy" Young Covered Second.

It was quite funny to see Cy Young covering second base. Jesse Tannehill was at short for the "regulars" and Dineen and Hughes took turns in right field.

Harry Lord was not in the game, as he is still laid up with a sprained ankle. Ferris did some batting to his team-mates, however. Josslyn, who was spiked by Peterson at Montgomery, was not on the field, as he is still suffering from his injuries.

Harry March had a narrow escape from spiking by Harris, when the latter attempted to slide to first. The Selaco man's skin was just slightly scratched by his coming in contact with the spikes.

Several of the players received letters from Uriger yesterday in which he said he was rapidly gaining strength.

GREAT CROWD GIVES THEM A WARM SEND-OFF

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 3.—With the song of "Old Glory" ringing in their ears, thirty-two representative American athletes sailed to-day for Athens in the steamer Barbarossa, to meet the athletes of the rest of the world in a contest of speed and might.

They were given a rousing send-off.

When the North German Lloyd liner swung into the North river hundreds of amateur sport lovers hid them bon voyage with the music of bands and cheers. All the way down the bay the harbor craft, with shrieking whistles and dipping colors speeded them on to victory. The members of the team from the Pilgrim, wearing white caps, bearing the United States emblem.

President Conway of the Irish-American Athletic Club headed a party of enthusiasts on the tug Robert H. Palmer.

The Barbarossa will take two weeks on the voyage to Naples and during that time the athletes will try to do some work. There will be daily sports on the decks for those who are not out of commission. Of course some are expected to do some rather violent exercise over the rail. Few of them are sea going. From Naples the Americans will take a ten-hour journey by rail to Brindisi, and from there the men will be conveyed on steamer considerately furnished by the Greek government, in order that the athletes may more quickly be on the ground and in condition to do their best in the great carnival.

The delaying methods of the registration committee of the A. A. U. are responsible for the fact that Melvin W. Sheppard, the greatest runner in the country, is with the team. Sheppard is the one American star who is left at home because of professionalism against him have fallen flat.

Numbered in the list of 100-metres men are such famous flyers as Schick, Hahn, Eaton and Moulton. Schick was the one to beat Myer Prinstein in a race when the best half-miler of recent years, having to contend with the collegians at Travers Island and time again romped home a winner. He is no longer a college dyer, repeatedly do-ner against the best fields in the country. Hahn is the Pilgrim boy who repeatedly gone the distance in the fast time which entitles him to a place on the New York A. C. mile relay team.

In the short hurdle event Hillman is again regarded as the winner. He has a couple of the team mates in Leavitt and Friend.

While the five mile run is an event which has never found popular favor in America, Spring of New York is a dashing man at this distance, and Cohn and Bonhag are the best-shes men.

In the jumps, both broad and high, and the pole vault and hop, step and jump Americans are particularly strong. Such is his work in intercollegiate contests, is regarded in the circles of the collegians as the best half-miler of recent years, having time and time again romped home a winner in the fast fields in the country.

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OVERSEERS TO DECIDE FATE

Harvard's athletic committee met last night and took action on the football rules just adopted by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association in New York, but they refused to make known their actions to the public. They submitted a report to the overseers, and this body will decide Harvard's football fate.

OPENING GAME FOR HARVARD WITH VERMONT

If it does not rain before to-morrow afternoon the Harvard varsity nine will play its game scheduled with the Vermont University team at Soldiers Field at 4 p. m.

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SIEGEL NINE TO PLAY GAME PATRIOTS' DAY

The first teams to get out on the diamond will be the members of the Boston Retail Drygoods League, composed of Gilchrist Co., Henry Siegel Co., Shepard, Norwell Co., and R. H. White Co. The ball players representing the four firms are simply waiting for the good weather to get out and in trim to compete for the championship pennant to be awarded to the leading team by the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Playing rules have been drawn up and passed upon by the executive committee and all is in readiness to start the ball rolling.

Each team is to play every other team four games during the season, which begins in June, and every Saturday will find the nines battling on Franklin Field, as the team that wins the most number of contests wins the elegant cup to be presented by the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The managers and captains are busy getting out the rubber and looking over the talent, and the candidates will be on the diamond practicing at the earliest date.

Some of the teams are arranging preliminary games with strong teams for a tuning up before starting the championship season, and the Henry Siegel Co. nine will meet the St. Johns of Peabody on Peabody on April 16.

M'INTOSH LOOKS GOOD AS SOMERVILLE HIGH PITCHER

Most of the school baseball teams were able to get out of doors yesterday afternoon, despite the chilly air and the soggy ground. The usual preliminary work of catching flies, getting in front of grounders, batting, and getting the arms loosened up was indulged in to considerable extent.

The coaches had a chance to size up their material out-of-doors, and for the most part it is said to look good.

It was the first day of the Easter vacation and a warm week is earnestly hoped for. Many of the schools have arranged for their first game for this week and as yet have been kept indoors. Among those to Winchester High, which made its second appearance of the season on Manchester field yesterday afternoon. This week Friday was on a muddy field and only stiff muscles were the results.

Forty candidates reported to Captain Rodger during the afternoon. The prospects from this year are good for there are seven members of last year's nine who will be back in the game. Besides the nines this year, will probably go behind the bat, Rodger having been shifted to the position. Hobbs, Hamilton, Thompson and Bolton, four old varsity men, will catch for the team. Schofield, Kling, Webber and Howe will decide who shall do the pitching. Hendricks, Fleming and Perkins will hold position in left field. Saxwold, who was a star in right field, will again out for third base. Cummings, also in his last year at the Latin School, will go into first on the shortstop. The new material is plentiful and promising. Captain Rodger will do all the coaching himself and expects to make things come right from the start. The first game will be on Saturday with Everett, at Winchester.

Arlington High has its first practice of the year yesterday. Sixteen men answered Captain S. T. Hicks's call for candidates and from this crop are good prospects for a fairly able team. Captain Hicks has six veterans to work around, and if looks as though they might have to work hard to hold their own. The practice yesterday was light on account of the heavy field. To-day the regular daily practice will commence and will do the coaching as usual. Captain Hicks will probably do the pitching, Hendricks, Fleming and Perkins will catch and Woods, 3b, form the veteran nucleus.

Manager H. B. Grayson has arranged twenty-one games, the first of which was to be played to-morrow. This will be cancelled on account of lack of practice. Watertown School will be the opponents in the first game on the 6th.

Newton High School, thirty-seven strong, trudged upon the Newton A. A. grounds under Captain Robert and got right down to work. There were, including six veterans, fifteen men out for the batting positions alone and the material looked very promising. Robert will make a good leader and his schoolmates look to him to turn out a winning team in the preparatory League.

Broadway field was in a rather soggy condition when Captain Twohig called out the first squad of baseball aspirants. There is expected to have the strongest team in several years. McIntosh, a freshman who has been speeding them over indoors, looks very promising as a box artist. Driscoll, McLaughlin and Bowler, as battery, have been hard at work in the Tufts' cage, while Captain Twohig, last year's pitchers, and the result is that the battery candidates are in hard work, while the rest of the men will need a week of practice outdoors to be ready for the first game.

HOLY NAME FIVE WON.

The contest for the basketball champion ship of South Boston in the local high school gymnasium between the Holy Name Club and a team representing the City Point Catholic Association came near ending in a riot. The Holy Name Club won the game by the score of 15 to 12.

SMITH VS. LENNY.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—The scheduled fight between "Sonny" Smith of Paterson and Young Leony of Brooklyn was prevented by the interference of the authorities. They are to meet within eight days, however, near this city.

SOME POINTERS FOR THIRD BASEMEN

Here are some pointers on how to play third base properly by a well-known major leaguer:

Don't play the bag with an alarm clock; stay awake.

Don't look that all runners are going to break for second.

Don't try to follow the runner in making a fast play; watch the ball.

Wear interfering boots if necessary, but don't get your feet crossed.

Don't anchor yourself on one spot; you're as liable to be made to run in as out, so to a side.

Be on the alert all the time; playing third base is like standing in front of a cannon.

Training yourself to looking out of the corners of your eyes so that you won't spike the succulent or knock down the grand stand.

Remember that while you are running up on a liner the batsman is hustling toward first base. Make your throw as soon as you get the ball.

Be sure you have the ball in your hand before you make a motion to put it over to first base. The umpire makes no allowances for good intentions.

The hands are the natural portions of your anatomy with which to stop the ball. Good plays seldom are made in any other way that are accomplished with the aid of the shins, the chest or the face.

Never let the batsman know that you are playing him for a particular kind of hit. Be as wise as he is, and a little more so. Stop a seemingly sure hit and a bunt for a bunt.

Remember that Kind Providence presided over you with a robe, and whenever you are after a fly ball or a grounder don't let your left yell like a Comanche Indian. Doctors' bills and much pain will be escaped by observing this precaution.

Notes of the Harness Horses.

John O'Connor of Boston has sent to Ed Avery, at the Thorndale Farm, Amherst, Mass., his five-year-old bay gelding Will Harter record, which the easily beat 2.20 over Readville.

Secretary Charles M. Jewett of the Breeders' Association is back after his trip to Nashville from this year. Charley McDonald, who has had charge of it for three seasons, is to open a public training stable.

F. W. Foster of Worcester has bought the trotting gelding Red Bird, 2.16¼, and will use him for speed-over and matinee racing. He is a very fast broad horse.

Edward Mattheessen, Webster Mass., has purchased his stable mate Dan Patch, 1.59¼, a recent trotting winner, a three-year-old of 2.28¾, of Dr. C. H. Hendrick, Worcester. Last season Dan Patch paced 12¼ miles a mile on the pace at Greendale Park, Worcester, in 30 seconds flat, and secured his record, 2.09¼, from Providence parties. It is his intention to campaign him further.

A. S. Richardson of Porter Paxton, 2.09¼, fame has made up his mind to ship East from Flint, Mich., with Dr. Tom Allan, 2.04¾, and the team have little if any trouble in beating the combination that showed a trial of 2.12 last year, between over the New England tracks.

Trainer Will Minor has secured stalls at the Readville track, and will bring from Paris, Me., Americus Law, 2.22½, and five others owned by J. Frank Hovland of Boston.

Paul Gifford of the city has sent for a starting Sailor horse from the National Trotting Association, and will have him ready for the Readville meeting. He has offered to give Gifford a free ride in the gelding Dapper Dan, and is now prepared to make a bid for Sailor's owner.

The story that "Lee" Cutler of Concord, N. H., has the unlucky pacer, Dr. Spayer, 2.09, retired for several years past.

Lester Dore has made arrangements to install the horses of Orson Carney and Richard Murphy, the Lowell horsemen. Among the number to go to the racing place, Argonne, 2.10¾. Dore feels sure he will have Demorest's mother, Alberta, 2.12¾, in the list that will be in the 2.13 classes the coming season, and Argonne will be his record winner again in Wyoter quarters.

J. J. (Whitey) Cowing will have several good horses ready for the Fall racing. Among them will be Joseph Morrissey's gelding, and the latter has his eye on a green trotter to pace under the name of Joe is a few days but will go to take visiting in small society.

Trainer Bob Lowey has wintered his horses at the Medford Rosin Stable in Medford. If it gets two or three the owners are talking of sending him later on, he will raise the racing season at Combination Park, otherwise he is thinking of going on second trainer for Jimmie Carpenter of Readville.

Charles Leonard has sent on the track record on the Charles River speedway to the owner Richard Brake, a by Manheim king, out of the dam of Emily, 2.11.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

The St. Francis baseball team, 1011 years, would like games with uniformed teams. April 19 is open. Thomas Noran, No. 18 M street, Charlestown.

The Westsides of Watertown would like to hear from teams which were on the road last Sunday. Address Fred Cyr, 19 Cubin street, Watertown.

The Cathedral Young Men's Catholic Association have reorganized their baseball team for the season of 1906. Frank Fay will be captain. Strong baseball talent has been secured for the season and the manager would like to hear from teams about the city. F. J. Gordon, manager, No. 66 Union Park street, city.

The Lindens of Malden are in no way connected with the Linden A. A. or A. C. Teams wishing games should not mistake this fact when writing for games to E. V. Wilson, No. 200 Salem street, Malden.

The Myrtles of South Boston would like to arrange games with sixteen-seventeen-year-old teams. Half games and uniformed teams preferred. J. Wheeler, No. 52 Story street, South Boston.

The Young Institute Midgets of Roxbury would like away from home games with teams in the vicinity of Boston. Harry Maguire, No. 8 Riverside street, Roxbury.

The Linden Association of Malden has reorganized for the season and would like to arrange games with the fastest teams in the State. A large number of old players have been secured, the grounds and batting teams are assured of to be the strongest in the city. All communications will be addressed to the manager and composed of a fast lot of youngsters. E. A. Bolan, No. 3239 Linn street, Malden.

The Holtrake A. C. of the North End would like to arrange games with fifteen-year-old teams. Eagleton, No. 466 Commercial street, city.

Twenty candidates are out for the Everett Independent baseball team. Manager Ed Gray is away from home. Schedule teams desiring games may arrange with H. F. Thompson, No. 302 Broadway, Everett.

The Beverley Baseball Club wants games with eighteen-nineteen-year-old teams. Frank Wardell, No. 17 Federal street, city.

The Glendales of Roxbury want games on Fast Day Field on April 27, 28, May 5, 12, 19 and 26. A strong schedule is wanted, with many games away from home. Schedule teams desiring games may arrange with H. F. Thompson, No. 302 Broadway, Everett.

The Postal Telegraph Company baseball team has organized for the season and wishes to arrange games with uniformed teams therein. New England P. T. Tarbell, No. 81 State street, Boston.

The shadeless A. C. of Dorchester will have a strong team to be held this season. They have secured Carsten, brother of the New England League player, for that team, in the second base. Also Ed. Gorman, of Gorgeous, Dorchester, is desired with strong teams. Thomas O'Connell, No. 2 Dunbar street, Dorchester.

The Ellis A. C. would like to arrange games with fifteen-year-old teams. Bernard Donovan, No. 12 Marcella street, Roxbury.

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Nothing Is Too Little to Do Well

By Beatrice Fairfax

WE all have our hours of doubt and despair as to whether we are making anything of ourselves, and it is a very good thing that we do, otherwise we would hit back in smug satisfaction and never amount to a row of pins.

We must be dissatisfied in order to progress.

If, however, we do the best that we can, there is no occasion for us to be in a constant state of depression.

Dissatisfaction comes from the knowledge that we are not putting our best foot forward.

If you want to succeed you must put your best effort into every undertaking.

Nothing is too small to do well.

Big undertakings are the fruit of small undertakings well done.

Whether your duty be washing dishes or keeping books, there is a right way to do it, and that is the only way to do it.

You can't slur over the little things and expect to make any success with the big ones.

If you are doing your best and still you have times of doubt as to your usefulness, you must meet them philosophically.

You must say to yourself, "I am doing the best I know how; I wonder if there is some way in which I can do better."

Do not be too easily cast down and discouraged, and be sure that your way is wrong before you change it.

Constant change works against success.

Don't ask advice from every one you know or you will live in a turmoil of indecision.

When you need advice go to the person whose common sense and opinion you most respect and ask for it.

Never talk about the big things you intend doing unless you really mean to attempt them.

People have scant respect for the person who is always talking big and never doing anything.

Actions, you know, speak louder than words, and you will make a far greater impression on people by doing things than by talking them.

The really successful man is rarely a blow-hard.

It sometimes happens that a man is doing the very best he can, following the course that duty and honor dictate, and still he may be much criticised and censured by the world.

In a case of that kind there is nothing to do but carry the burden bravely and uncomplainingly.

But there will be many dark and hopeless hours to face and fight, and the only consolation for him will be the knowledge that he himself knows that he is in the right.

It takes a brave man to stick to his own convictions in the face of contrary advice and criticism, but if he is quite convinced that he is in the right he had better keep to them until it is proved that he is in the wrong.

Nobody is as much interested in what you do as you are yourself, and so you must learn to think and act for yourself.

You are the "captain of your soul," and your success lies in your handling of opportunity.

Bathing and Exercise Will Cure Insomnia

DIFFICULTY in going to sleep is a common affliction, and a worse one than ought be supposed, but in half the cases it is a self-inflicted misery.

Idleness is not the least frequent cause, and the following remedy for sleepless nights will not be tried by all who deplore their misery:

When restless, rise and rub limbs with a good coarse towel or a flesh brush, or even with the hands. Or, before retiring, take a cold bath and rub well down before getting out of it; or if cold baths do not agree, have a warm one; or have a good, brisk walk in the open air; or, if this is too much to undertake, run up and down stairs a half-dozen times and then to bed directly.

By doing this a few times and then continuing the means occasionally the old habit of going to sleep at once will be regained.

Healthy people always sleep well; people cannot be healthy who do not bathe often and take good exercise.

DOES THE WOMAN WHO WORKS LOSE GOOD CHANCES TO MARRY?

Self-Supporting Girls Remain Single Because They Prefer a Hundred-Dollar Job to a Forty-Dollar Man

BY DOROTHY DIX

DOES the self-supporting woman have less chance of marriage than her dependent sister?

Does the woman who goes out from home to earn her own living virtually have to choose between a job and a husband?

A writer discussing the problem of the working woman in a recent magazine article, asserts that she does, and that the woman who shows that she can earn her own bread and butter is mighty apt to have to do it, while for the helpless woman who would starve unless somebody fed her, Heaven generally provides manna in the shape of a good husband.

This miraculous intervention of Providence the author accounts for by the supposition that men prefer the ornamental, bric-a-brac type of woman to the practical and useful sort.

Against this plausible theory it is interesting to set one significant little fact.

It is this:

The Woman's Union Label League Club of Chicago has been forced to disband and return its charter to the Federation of Labor because ninety-seven of the one hundred women who constituted the club got married last year.

This doesn't look as if men entertain any great prejudice against the working woman. At any rate, if they do, they seem able to overcome it.

In all seriousness, however, the question of whether a girl handicaps her matrimonial prospect by going to work is an important one for women.

When a man goes to work the main thing that urges him on is the thought that the result of his industry will enable him to marry—to have a wife and home and children of his own.

Woman no less than man looks forward to marriage and quiet, domestic joys as the final goal that life can give, and so if she is to be cut off from the natural sphere of her sex and debarred from the dear happiness of loving and being loved, simply because she has to earn an honest living, she wants to know it in time to save herself from such a catastrophe.

Better a starvation of the body than starvation of the heart, and if men will only know how girls are starving for love it is important that the working woman should understand it so that she may bring her imagination to her boss at once, for no woman is going to voluntarily qualify for the old maid's home.

Unfortunately, there is no conclusive way of solving this problem, for there are many men of many minds, and every man has a different kind of mind about the type of woman that he admires most.

That the majority of men have no aversion to the independent, alert, chance-taking woman who is ready to do a dolt and blind not to want to have her for his own.

Compared with her the frivolous little society girl seems a doll baby that he is too old to play with and of which he soon tires.

And that's the reason that you always see fresh, young faces behind the counter and that business men are always advertising for new stenographers.

The old ones have gotten married.

If it is true, as the magazine writer asserts, though I for one deny it, that the working woman doesn't marry as often as the stay-at-home woman, there is another mighty good reason for it. The only women in the world who are free to marry or stay single, as they please, are the orphan heiress and the woman with a good job. They may pick and choose, and they are hard to please.

Consequently, if the working woman doesn't marry, it is because she has too much sense to throw up a hundred dollar job for a forty dollar man.

It isn't because she didn't have the chance.

A CAPABLE BUSINESS WOMAN NEVER LOSES AN OPPORTUNITY TO MARRY

Absence Sometimes Makes Hubby Fonder of the Other Woman

By Winifred Black

MRS. MILLIONAIRE BLANK of Germantown, Pa., is divorcing Mr. Millionaire Blank, also of Germantown, Pa., because of Mr. Blank's all too evident interest in an intimate friend of Mrs. Blank.

The story of the divorce proceedings is flashing across the continent over the wires, and every correspondent who files a special story on the matter takes pains to say that Germantown society is amazed at the idea of a divorce in the Blank family, because Mr. Blank has always been a model, devoted husband.

"He sent his wife abroad nearly every year," say the correspondents, "and she has made frequent trips to the Riviera, to Japan, China and other interesting countries."

If I were an attractive woman with a not unattractive husband, and that husband began to express his devotion to me by showing a feverish desire to buy me tickets to Europe, or to Japan, or to the Orkney Islands, or anywhere else on earth, just as long as it was somewhere where he wasn't, I should begin to wonder who it was who was good enough to entertain him for me while I was gone.

The devoted husband who finds by practical experience that his devoted wife is always delighted to go abroad and leave him for any length of time, so long as he will pay the bill, is almost always sure to make the acquaintance of some woman who can make him believe that she is so devoted to him that she wouldn't go out to Brookline without him.

Does she think that he married her just for the delirious joy of buying steamer tickets for her?

A little absence may be a good thing once in a while—mustard is all right as an appetizer, but a diet of mustard will ruin the finest digestion in the world.

If I didn't want my husband to fall in love with my dearest friend, I wouldn't give my dearest friend the chance to hint to husband that she wondered how on earth I could stand it to be away from such a fascinating man so long.

As for the friend in this particular case, all the correspondents take pains to tell us that she is still received in the best society in Germantown.

Now, if I were a man, and dared say what I really think, as nobody but a man does dare, I would affirm here and now that certain regions, not often named in the presence of timid children, are full of just such good society as this of Germantown which will countenance a person of this sort.

Being but a meek and modest-spoken woman, however, I'll say nothing of the sort.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

PUT HIM ON TRIAL

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping company with a young gentleman for the past six months. I love him dearly and I know he loves me. My parents are very much opposed to my going with him, owing to the fact that he parents died when he was very young. His world finds a that of drink, but I think if I could coax him to reform he would do it, as he has never refused to do anything I have ever asked.

I have a good home, but this question makes it very unpleasant; my parents have forbidden him to come to the house or to take me out. Now, do you think I would be doing a great wrong to see him privately on this subject, and if he is willing to do his best, to stick to him, or to do as my parents wish and leave him alone and not even give him a chance? I think that would be very unjust.

E. S.

I THINK your parents are right in not wanting you to go with him; they would not be doing their duty by you if they allowed you to throw yourself away on a man who drinks. If you care so much about him you might ask your parents if you could put him on trial, and if he did not drink for a year would they allow him to come to the house. Do not go with him without their consent. It may seem very hard to you, but believe me they are only acting for your good.

INSIST ON SETTING A DAY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping company with a young lady for fourteen months. We have been engaged for over a year, and we have set the date many times, and each time as the day would approach she would postpone it. We have been corresponding for six months. I call on her whenever I can, although the distance is great, and she always receives me well, and then I forget everything. For the last month she waits for ten or twelve days before answering my letters, and the only indication of love in her last letter is the word "Dear." The last time I called we selected a day in May and she has not mentioned a word about it since. I do not like to tell my folks or friends of the wedding day as I am afraid she will postpone it again. Will you kindly advise me what course to take?

J.

SHE is treating you very shabbily, and I think you should insist on a final arrangement, or else put an end to the engagement. If she has ceased to care for you it would be wiser to break it off. You would find no happiness in marrying a girl who did not love you.

NEEDLESS WORRY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl and have been going steadily with a young man. I think he loves me, for he has often said so. But another girl has recently come to town, and I fear she has won him. Yet he seems to avoid occasion and is as attentive to me as formerly. Can you advise me what to do? Shall I drop him or continue to go with him? I love him very much.

AN ANXIOUS GIRL.

MY dear little girl, it seems to me that you are making yourself unhappy for no reason. If he is just as attentive as ever, he must still care for you. Do not worry so much, but have a little faith in him. Be cordial and pleasant and make him welcome when he calls. Don't let him think you are jealous of the other girl.

AN UNREASONABLE GIRL

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am nineteen years of age. I am deeply in love with a girl two years my senior.

I made it a habit to escort her to church every Sunday morning, as she sings in our choir.

Last Sunday I did not escort her there because I had to work. Since then she would not have anything to do with me.

Will you kindly advise me what to do?

C. K.

I THINK she is very unreasonable, and if I were you I would not be in too great a hurry to make up. She should realize that you did not stay away of your own choice. Teach her a little lesson by letting her see that you consider her unreasonable. If you give in to her this time she will always be as difficult to deal with.

Gowns for an Ideal Easter Wedding

NOW for the Easter bride.

Take a glimpse of her before she floats up the aisle in mystic grandeur, half hidden in yards of filmy tulle.

One particular bride is to wear on the all-important day a princess robe of softest bridal satin, the foot there are folds of the satin, duchesse lace being let in. These appliques are of varying sizes.

The tremendously gored skirt is plaited in from the hips to the feet. A drapery of the duchesse tops this princess skirt, falling from a square-necked yoke, which is also of the duchesse, as are the gracefully draped elbow sleeves. Between the tafeta foundation and the dress proper there's a softening layer of chiffon, much frilled at the foot.

Not that bridal satin is obligatory.

Rather is it an independent age. A bride may wear a dress of chiffon, of India mull, of crepe de chine, or even lace, the great idea being to choose what is most becoming.

Gowning Away Gown

There's the same latitude in her going-away rig. A smart tweed brides affect a color which is not likely to mark them. Dove gray, for instance, is all very well for a honeymoon soft, but, together with a grain of rice, it is disastrously convincing as a travelling suit.

Much saner are any of the new mixtures, or serge mohair, or chiffon broadcloth in dull corn. London smoke or wood brown.

A new model consists of a circular skirt with two seams and a bolero with slashed sleeves. The bolero is finished with cuffs and collar of sheer, embroidered linen, edged with val. frills. Over they may be of taffeta to match. The buttons are covered with taffeta, and rows of stitching cover the deep taffeta girdle.

And there are others, despite the supreme importance of the first day of the honeymoon, who are in no way influenced by modistic whimsicalness. In most instances she elects to wear mauve, and crepe de chine is the usually preferred material. Pansy violet is another, while any of the new silks are in order.

For the Bridesmaids

A wee maiden's dress is of pink chiffon, so is her shirred bonnet; and she seems with a chiffon bow and an aigrette placed at the modish (and rakish) angle. Her glove shows the fashionable rose shade. Long life and happiness to the bride.

Lunches for Little Ones

EGGS boiled for at least twenty minutes are an important factor in cold luncheons, as is also cream cheese.

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Do not season the food too highly, as it is not good for them.

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A shaker filled with mixed salt and pepper should be in every lunch box.

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A jelly glass with a closely fitting cover is also a useful adjunct for holding sauces and stewed fruits.

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For something a little more than milk, lemonade, orangeade, cold cocoa and chocolate, any one of which may be satisfactorily carried in a bottle through a flask with an airtight screw top is best for this purpose.

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Sandwiches should be cut thin and spread lightly with butter and filled either with a thin slice of cold meat, beef, ham, cold lamb or veal, finely chopped and sprinkled with salt.

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Date sandwiches made with graham bread are also very good. Remove the stones from one pound of dates, add the meat from one dozen walnuts, chop fine, and spread between slices of graham bread that have not been buttered.

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Always include fruit of some sort in the luncheon. An apple, which is the most healthful fruit; an orange or a banana. A handful of raisins is good for the lunch basket; also grapes when in season.

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Nut sandwiches are appetizing and very wholesome. Take any kind of nuts and run through the meat chopper. Sprinkle with salt, and mix with thick layer between thin slices of buttered bread.

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Don't give the children pie for luncheon. For sweets use small cakes, vanilla wafers, cookies and ginger snaps.

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As a filling for sandwiches jellied veal is delicious. Boil a knuckle of veal in a quart of water until it falls to pieces, and season with onion, parsley, celery, pepper and salt. Put a layer of the cooked veal in a small crock, then a layer of hard-boiled eggs chopped fine; alternate until the crock is almost full; then pour the gravy over it. Slice when thoroughly cold.

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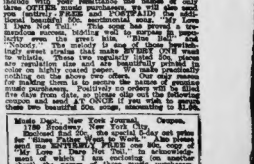

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THE MYSTERY OF THE ACE OF HEARTS

By Jacques Futrelle,

Author of "The Thinking Machine" Stories.

Begin This Story To-day. It Will Run Daily Until Friday, and Will End on Sunday. On Saturday You Will Have a Chance to Win a Prize by Suggesting the Best Ending to the Story.

SYNOPSIS.

"TEXAS JACK," Spalding and "Long Luke" Allen, members of Consolidated Wild West Shows, have indulged in a long-range rivalry in similarity of accomplishments. Texas Jack is the cleaner, more gentlemanly and his rival, "Long Luke," emphasizes with exhibitions of boxing, fencing and shooting. Each year they go to Boston with the show there is an open, outdoor contest which ends in a prize-fight which is started, however, by the loss carried-man, and though he escapes with his life Texas Jack's countenance shows conspicuous signs of the bout. Long Luke has a bad record for brutality, and is said to have killed two men in prize-fights. He is a giant in size and strength, and is feared by all because of his ferocity and his prowess. He stands haughtily from her clothing, and finally ends by shoving a large diamond ring between her lips.

After the fight in Boston "Long Luke" comes in front and says that he has been accepted by Jack Walden as a challenger for a result till "Jack" resents it by knocking him down.

After this Miss Walden avoids Jack, but continues to show him in his tent. On the night before the fight she goes to Jack's tent, where she is horrified to discover the dead body of the large-built stricken spectators "Long Luke" rushes into the tent with a cry of murder and says he knows why he killed him.

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PART 2.

WITHIN a few minutes after the hue and cry had been raised Luke was hustled out of the big tent detectives from police headquarters, under the direction of Captain Knott, were on the scene, and the investigation had begun. They found Texas Jack sitting quietly on the trunk in which he carried his effects. His face was white—deathly white—beneath the bronze of the cow-punching days, and as he picked up and dressed the guns one by his hands trembled a little.

The body of Jane Walden had been removed from the tent to a dressing tent and lay outstretched on a cot. Her death had been instantaneous. Detectives questioned Long Luke Aiken and a dozen others connected with the big show, and at last they came to the Texan. Just at that moment he was wiping off the breech of a rifle.

"Put that down!" commanded Captain Knott.

"Oh, I shan't shoot," was the reply. He flung the rifle aside. "Do you want me?"

"Yes."

"I suppose you know just how it occurred?"

"We have the stories of at least a dozen eyewitnesses."

Captain Knott jingled some handcuffs. The Texan stared at them a moment, then mechanically extended his hands. Captain Knott looked a little surprised because he had regarded the prisoner as connected with Wild West shows as desperadoes and had expected resistance. He slipped the manacles on and clicked them.

"I suppose what I might have to say about this wouldn't mean anything?" asked the gigantic prisoner, after a pause.

"We must take the statements of eyewitnesses," replied the captain. "What you have to say may be heard in when the trial comes."

"It will be a murder charge or a manslaughter charge?"

"It was murder," was the reply. "It seems to have been deliberate. A motive is shown by the statements of those who witnessed the scene between you and Luke Allen last night."

The Texan had thought of all these things. None knew better than he how the net had been drawn about him, yet seemingly he was prepared to go as the police officers forced him to follow. Some felt he was seeking several things in his own mind. He was silent and morose. Then he was locked up.

The arraignment of the ex-cowpuncher, Texas Jack Spalding, attracted a great crowd to the police court on the following morning. Boston had never before had just such a deliberate murderer to look upon. First, the impressions of the spectators had been that there had been a fatal accident; when the morning papers came out and told the history and the love affair behind it all, the public was swayed to a different conclusion. They wanted to know what the Texan had to say of it. His statement made in court was comprehensive.

"I admit," he began, "that there has been hard feeling between Luke Aiken and myself. I would be useless to deny that someone everyone connected with the show knew of it. It was a result of the attentions of my regard for the woman—Jane Walden. There was no secret about that. I admit that the scene related by the witnesses of the card game happened practically as they have stated it. But I deny that I shot her."

The statement came in the nature of a surprise to the spectators. There were dozens there who had actually witnessed the shooting, and they looked forward, expectantly. The court, too, looked a little astonished and removed his eyeglasses.

"If you didn't shoot her, who did?" demanded His Honor.

"I don't know that," was the steady reply. "I only know that I did not shoot her."

"And how do you know this?"

"In a way that cannot convince me, but whether or not it would convince you or a jury I don't know," said the Texan.

"But how?"

The Texan was silent a moment and the throng whispered.

"I was shooting at targets as I do," he said at last, quite calmly. "I watch the thing I am shooting at. I have to. I am entirely oblivious of the fact that it is attached to anything. If it is a stationary target, I see only the target—nothing else. When I shot the buttons off Miss Walden's dress, forming the initials, I watched so quickly that I saw the buttons break up and fly in all directions. As a matter of fact, at the moment my attention was so concentrated that I forget that any one was there.

"I shot the nine with the ornaments which she used to stick into her hair. They were about the size of small marbles, and I had no trouble in hitting the nine each clearly. When they were struck by a bullet I saw them fly apart, and then I watched them, not the girl. It was the same when I shot the ace of hearts from the card. Of course, the idea is to strike the card in the edge with the bullet and cut it in two. It is the most difficult of all shooting.

"Now, yesterday afternoon, my attention was absolutely focused on that card when I drew the bead. It might have been shot in a stack of a dozen for all the attention I paid to anything else. I did not see the girl. I did not see Luke Aiken. I forget for that shot I was, as usual, looking at the card, not at her. I saw the card rip when the bullet struck it, and one end of it flew away. That told me conclusively that I had hit the card. It was a second or more before I saw her sink down and fall. I knew by the way I cut the card that I would not enter her head. If by any chance the bullet split when it was fired and one piece cut the card while another entered her head, of course, I have nothing to say. In that case, though, the removal of the bullet from her body will show something."

There was a silence in the court room as the judge and the auditors took this in, and then there came a little revulsion of feeling in favor of the prisoner. His point had been made so clearly that what had seemed to be deliberate murder now seemed to be, at the worst, an accident.

"That view of the affair might be supported," remarked His Honor, "by the position of the playing card in the court. It would, I admit, be a point in your favor if it is cut in two as you say. Were is the card?"

"I have no idea," was the reply. "I never thought of it until last night after I was locked up?"

"What was it she held?"

"The ace of hearts. We always used that card in our penetration contests. It is better—the single spot, I mean."

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"If she held the card in her teeth it is probable that the marks of her teeth would be retained on the card."

"It seems probable, yes."

"Where is the card?" the police.

"Do any of you know whether or not the card which she held in her mouth when her mouth was picked up?"

The policemen and detectives glanced from one to the other. None knew any thing about it. Then there came a little stir in the room as a tall man forced his way through the crowd.

"Here," he called. "The card was picked up. Here it is."

Texas Jack turned as he recognized the voice. It was Long Luke Aiken. Every other eye in the room was fixed on Luke as the police made a way for him through the crowd.

"Is the card cut on two?" asked the Court.

"There it is," said Luke. "See for yourself."

He flung down, face up, an ace of hearts. It was whole, and as he saw it the Texan looked a little surprised.

"I was not in the ring when he shot her," Luke explained. "But I ran out immediately afterwards and picked up this card. You see the torch marks in it."

He turned and glared at Texas Jack malignantly as the Court examined the card. There were the unmistakable marks of teeth. The Court was silent a moment, and there was a stir of eager interest in the crowd.

"This seems conclusive," His Honor announced at last. "Prisoner is held without bail for the grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree."

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

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DUSKY ACTORS IN RICH GARB

Men came on, garbed in rich red tunics and white turbans; women came on dressed in green, their hair as black as ink and young; then more women came on, clothed in of sweetmeats, flowers, water and other things; they danced and sang and made a riot of color that was pleasing and artistic.

Then comes the market place at Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, an amazingly pretty scene, filled with life and with splendid color, when the dusky faces of the colored actors set off Williams and Walker's clothes, seem to accentuate.

This, in brief, is "Ayesshia," the newest vehicle brought out by Williams and Walker and produced at the Colonial Theatre yesterday. There is plenty of fun in it, but very little wit. It has the merit of novelty and is spectacular, with the most gorgeous harmonious series of color schemes than many of the "most gorgeous extravaganzas in the world" that one reads about. The make choices should be good, but isn't, while the women sing with earnestness and sweetness and are more than usually vivacious. Another unusual thing about the women is that they are all particularly pleasing looking.

Of course, Williams and Walker and Aida Overton Walker are the whole thing. The latter has a good song in "The Lion and the Monk," with the chorus, and Mr. Walker has two songs, "It's Hard to Find a King Like Me" and "Rastus Johnson, I. A." Only one opportunity for a song is given to Mr. Williams, and that is not particularly brilliant. He does relieve the strain, however, by singing a revised version of "Nobody," which the audience vociferously demands.

BARRIE'S COMEDY BRILLIANT SATIRE

Did you ever have a bad attack of Family Story Paper, and Laura Jean Libby?

If you have—and who hasn't?—you will better appreciate Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire, which Ethel Barrymore brought to the Hollis Street Theatre last night. It is the delicious "cure," as one woman called it before by J. M. Barrie on the ways of young girls who take life too seriously and who try to reform its alleged evils.

Amy Gray (aged sixteen) and her chum Leonora came to town and had been there but five times in one week. As a consequence they knew and learned everything there was to know. They start out to "save" and their first rescue is of Amy's mother, who returns just then from India. The children have been educated in England and haven't seen their parents for many years.

They are filled to the brim with the ideas of the plays they have seen. All real plays, according to their young minds, "are about a lady and two men, one of whom is the lady's husband. That is life—commonly called 'the old, old triangle.'" The boy, Cosmo, doesn't know which about plays, but he is strong on definitions.

While their minds are filled with bachelors' chambers clandestine suppers, a heroine concealed in a closet, compromising letters and a hectic deed of self-sacrifice, Amy's parents arrive. The mother is on comradely terms with a young cub from India, and Amy surprises them as they kiss each other good-night in the presence of Colonel Grey.

Immediately she plans to "save" her mother by acting the Egyptian theatrics taught by J. M. Barrie on the ways of young girls who take life too seriously and who try to reform its alleged evils.

Amy Gray (aged sixteen) and her chum Leonora came to town and had been there but five times in one week. As a consequence they knew and learned everything there was to know. They start out to "save" and their first rescue is of Amy's mother, who returns just then from India. The children have been educated in England and haven't seen their parents for many years.

They are filled to the brim with the ideas of the plays they have seen. All real plays, according to their young minds, "are about a lady and two men, one of whom is the lady's husband. That is life—commonly called 'the old, old triangle.'" The boy, Cosmo, doesn't know which about plays, but he is strong on definitions.

While their minds are filled with bach-

NEW COMPANY AT THE EMPIRE

It is seldom that a wedding and a christening take place in one home on the same day. They did at Mrs. Croydon's in "The Way of the World" at the Empire Theatre last night. It happened in the fourth act, and was the climax of Clyde Fitch's five-act social drama of New York life.

Mimalie Seligman was Mrs. Croyden. She played the part with her pleasing personality and emotional power won enthusiastic applause. William Bramwell, handsome and capable, was equally strong. Lillian Haver as Mrs. Livingston and John Hines as Livingston as her old and new husband, looked the parts well.

Harold Hartwell as Mr. Neville was the villain of the piece, but made no trouble between the Croydens. His wife left him for it, as he didn't as much as though it were a punishment. Miss Estella Loesche and Isabel O'Madigan received fine large bouquets. The house was crowded. Alfred Sullivan staged the play effectively.

What was the name of the cocktail Mimalie Seligman mixed in the second act? She squeezed lemon juice into it.

"MOTORING" IS A BIG HIT

There were two noteworthy features about "Motoring," the sketch presented as one of the numbers at Keith's last night by Harry Tate and his company. One of these is that it was really funny, from the standpoint of the comfort-ensuring, and the other that there were no women in the support.

There was another clever sketch on the bill, in "Paris," presented by Clayton White, Marie Stuart and Belle Gravesmith. Miss White sang chansonettes and other fetching songs, while Mr. White did a sort of protean act.

Of course, Houdini was there. He untied himself from yards and yards of rope in the mystifying manner that you and everybody except those who tried him up-tried and there have been plenty—right this is a novelty, was as entertaining as usual, while Wilson trio of two men and a woman were seen to advantage in a Germanic character skit called "A Paddea Cell." These people can sing well. Parros Brothers do some very clever head juggling and are to prove probable.

"EXILES" REVISED AND IS A TREAT

A revival of Sardou's "Exiles" at the Castle Square Theatre last evening came near being a theatrical treat, even in blas sitters before the veiled platform. The play, which more resembles its title in the thirties, was an ambitious effort, but it was well done, and although it was in its inception written for a Parisian audience, its adaptation was so well handled that it still a treat for an English-speaking audience.

SHOWS HOW HEARTS ARE EASILY BROKEN

"How Hearts Are Broken" was told vividly last night at the Grand Opera House to a clever company in the melodrama bearing that name. There are many novel situations, and in each one there is a heart broken.

The story is that of a poor girl, secretly married and later divorced, by a wealthy and unprincipled man of the world. Eventually her lover is the leading woman of the company. She has a difficult role, easily overdrawn, and that she never did so marks the character, but makes it simple and natural, is greatly to her credit. All the company can be spoken of in the same category.

Austin & Stone's Museum

A full bond of twenty-four pieces, all played by one man, was the novelty offered at Austin & Stone's museum yesterday. Everything from symphony music to ragtime was given on the pneumophone, its music was melodious and its range and power seemed to be without limit. "Dela," imported from Paris, made a hit. The act is the creation of a boarding woman out of nothing and is the greatest novelty seen here in months.

Howard Athenaeum

A bill full of splendid specialties and an abundance of variety interspersed with burlesque and a soupçon of the captivating kind, served well, is what the old Howard offered yesterday. Robinson, Gaylord and Webb, in an act full of newness, cannot be surpassed as a boarding attraction. Sweet Lillian Taylor, the "big chief," is on deck, and won instant favor.

MANY GREAT PLAYS CONTINUING HERE

Colonial Theatre

Robert Loraine began the third and last week of his engagement in Boston at the Colonial Theatre last night, and there was another of those large audiences like those which have ruled since the opening of "Man and Superman" to the local stage. "Man and Superman" is a play in which everything depends upon the delivery of the dialogue, and the missing of the force of a syllable would spell ruin to a whole epigram.

Majestic Theatre

Such capable artists as Adele Ritchie, Joseph Coyne, Jess and Fenton, Frederick Bond, Ada Lewis, Blanche Deyo and Minnie Raymond are doing much to assist in making the great popular success which has been achieved by the Social Whirl at the Majestic Theatre. Last night this delightful musical play entered upon the last five nights of its Boston stay.

Boston Theatre

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is a perennial delight to children, who are taking advantage of the spring vacation to practically live out the house for the week. At the matinees to-morrow and Saturday there will be thousands of boys and girls.

At the Boston Theatre last night the second week of the engagement began with the orchestra forced under the stage. Mrs. Wiggs, bow and girls, with the permission of the management, celebrated "April Fool's Day" on the stage and the pranks they played upon each other last night were enough to try the patience of even Mrs. Wiggs.

Park Theatre

William Collier has reached the beginning of the end of his stay in Boston, for this week is positively the last of his engagement here. He will play to-night and the five evenings left of this week and the three matinees can possibly be enjoyed by local theatregoers. There will be a special interest attached to the performance next Thursday, for all the best-known playmen in town have until the reopening by Mr. Collier for a farewell performance of "In the Quiet," which that year-worn play starts on his long journey to Australia.

Tremont Theatre

"The Heart of Maryland," that stirring old war romance and military drama with which David Belasco began his pronounced triumph as a playwright and a promoter, will be the attraction at the Tremont Theatre only during the current week. Mr. Belasco has staged the play for its revival this season on a scale of magnificence which eclipses that of the original production, and for the principal roles has secured the services of Odette Tyler, Orrin Johnson, Edna Wallace Hopper, John E. Kellard, R. D. MacLean and Wallace Eddinger, all stage notables, the one of whom is well known to Boston theatregoers.

Roller Skating

Despite the warm weather, the Park Square Roller Rink continues to be crowded with skaters each afternoon and evening. On Friday night there will be a pleasing professional race among the New England fryers, and a two-mile race open to all state boys from New England rinks. Music at each session is furnished by Zeek's Military Band.

"EARL AND THE GIRL" RETURNS SATURDAY

Beginning with the matinee next Saturday afternoon "The Earl and the Girl" will be welcomed at the Majestic Theatre. All the popular numbers have been retained and there have been added several unique features. Eddie Foy heads the cast as the itinerant dog fancier, who is induced to become a member of the English nobility for a single night.

MUSIC HALL ZOO

There was the usual large attendance at the Music Hall Zoo yesterday, and the popularity of this resort seems to be fully maintained. Among the additions to the collection this week is an unusually large specimen of the monkey species. The newly arrived boas from Africa and the rare collection of birds in the aviary constitute some of the other leading features.

Bowdoin Square Theatre

"Wealth and Poverty," the sensational melodrama that the Bowdoin Square Theatre offers this week, won the strongest of approval yesterday. The drama deals with an interesting phase of life in a Michigan country seat, and the characters are all true to the pictures in the vicinity.

Charlotte Hunt as Kate Cornish is by her best and Gertrude Binley and Miss Alice Marshall are very pleasing.

Columbia Theatre

Laughter, song and feminine beauty are the principal factors in making the May Howard show at the Columbia yesterday one of the pleasantest entertainments of the season. The two burlettas are capital vehicles. May Howard, a huge favorite in Boston, has one of the strongest shows ever connected with her name.

Palace Theatre

"Black Crooks" presents a lively entertainment at the Palace Theatre this week. The company includes several comedians and a big chorus of handsome girls, who present pretty costumes in "Cupid's Carnival" and "A Midnight Supper." There is also a specialty in both pieces. The musical numbers are all unusually good.

Lyceum Theatre

Rentz-Santley Company presents a show at the Lyceum Theatre this week, which is above the average in many respects. The chorus appears to be on the stage for some other purpose than to occupy space, and comprises enough good looks to give the musical numbers some life, while the marches and dances, with numerous changes of costume, are animated enough to be interesting.

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Two Kinds of Law in America

Poor Old-Fashioned England Is Behind Us in This Matter

These are the days of specialists—of special treatment. We are accustomed to one kind of doctor and one kind of treatment for the eyes, another doctor with another theory for the ears and for rheumatism, another for the nerves, etc.

This peculiarity of special treatment for special classes of diseases has been applied in a queer way to the law, and we have now special treatment for special groups of citizens.

For instance, just notice the nice specialization which exists in law East and West—In the treatment of the big insurance thieves in New York City and the treatment of labor leaders out in Idaho.

In New York, the big criminals, treated so politely, never locked up for one moment, not even submitted to the indignity of an indictment—ARE THE CONFESSED PLUNDERERS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. They are men who have made it a business to organize capital and organize dishonor in such a way as to steal millions from the great crowd of hard-working fathers of families.

They have injured the many while building fortunes for the few. AND OUR SPECIALIZED LEGAL PROCEDURE TREATS THEM WITH THE HIGHEST RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION.

Now look to the West, in Idaho. Out there three labor leaders are in jail accused of a crime with which they have, in all probability AND SO FAR AS ANYBODY NOW KNOWS, no relation whatever.

In the East you have the District Attorney officially saying that the big, confessed criminals have COMMITTED NO CRIME.

And in the West you have the Governor of the State officially and repeatedly declaring that the labor leaders, arbitrarily put in jail, ARE GUILTY OF MURDER.

He waits for no conviction, no trial, no evidence before a jury; he declares these men guilty on his own say-so.

The REAL crime of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, the labor leaders imprisoned in Idaho, is this:

They tried to improve the condition of their fellow-workmen.

While the highly honored and politely treated insurance thieves were robbing the poor people these labor leaders in the West were honorably trying to better the poor man's condition.

THEY are in jail, bail is refused. Their innocence was declared and believed by the great majority of the inhabitants of Colorado.

To remedy that THEY WERE KIDNAPPED TO IDAHO IN A SPECIAL TRAIN WHICH A RAILROAD PAID FOR.

Republican institutions are supposed to guarantee equal treatment before the law toward all men.

What do you think about the equality illustrated in the treatment of the confessed insurance thieves in New York State and respected labor leaders in the State of Idaho?

If you are proud of our legal system, proud of our republican methods, which declare the rich thief innocent, even when he confesses, and which declare the workingman guilty, EVEN BEFORE HIS TRIAL, you may look with contempt upon England. Over in England they haven't reached our fine degree of legal specialization.

In this country, when a big banker or a Standard Oil manager, or somebody of that type, is brought to court, the usual thing is for the gentleman to refuse off-hand to answer any questions at all.

"I refuse to answer" is almost a national saying with us now.

In England they haven't developed the saying.

The other day in London a big banking concern was on trial, and the manager, FORGETTING, PROBABLY, THAT HE WASN'T IN AMERICA, remarked, "I will answer in my own way."

Immediately the judge replied, "Indeed you won't, unless you wish to be put in jail at once."

We don't do things in any such rough manner in this country, do we?

Mr. Rogers, of the Standard Oil, knows that he can refuse to answer and laugh at the court in his superior, piratical fashion, without the slightest danger of being disturbed with any rude threats.

Specialized legislation is a nice thing for those with plenty of money. How long will it last?

How Harvard Played Football With Yale's Street Railway Arguments

By Professor Frank Parsons

IN the university debate last week between Harvard and Yale on the advisability of municipal ownership of street railways in New York, Harvard chose the affirmative and won hands down.

The judges, the Hon. Melville E. Stone, head of the Associated Press, Dr. Macarthur and Dr. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate (all New Yorkers), gave the victory to Harvard by unanimous verdict on the first ballot before a word had been said by the judges to each other about the discussion.

Dr. Buckley, chairman of the board of judges, said that they "felt compelled" to decide in favor of the affirmative, so strong was its preponderance of weight and force over the negative presented by Yale. He also told the writer that judgment went to Harvard both on matter and on form.

The result astonished the Yale team and their friends in New Haven. They thought they had a walkover. The coach declared that it was the best team Yale had had in many years. This was not denied by the men themselves, and they certainly were brilliant and effective speakers.

The evening of the debate the New Haven Register stated that every possible argument for the affirmative had been carefully gone over by the Yale men, and they were prepared to answer every one; also that the interest in the debate was unprecedented, more than 500 having been turned away after the hall for standing room had been exhausted.

About everybody in New Haven apparently felt sure of a victory for Yale because of the extraordinary strength of the team and the idea that however clear a case for municipal ownership might be made in respect to other cities, the local difficulties in New York gave the negative a compound cinch on that particular question.

Nowhere in the world could so clear a case against municipal ownership be found.

Yet Yale lost. And she couldn't help losing to Harvard's clear and vigorous presentation of the fundamental principles and facts found. Yale ignored or underrated the obstacles in the way of municipal ownership in New York and greatly overrated the prohibitive force of obstacles.

Yale team failed to grasp the vital fact that if public policy demands public ownership of public utilities in place of private ownership of public utilities; if justice, democracy, good government, diffusion of wealth and elevation of labor, elimination of fictitious capital and reduction of capital charges to the minimum, and the widest possible extension of the service at the lowest possible cost require public ownership, then the difficulties must be overcome.

Obstacles to free government and honest administration are inevitable, but only that the obstacle must be overcome.

So if public ownership tends to develop civic interest and good citizenship by increasing the weight and importance of public business; if it removes one of the chief causes of corruption—the relations of the big private monopolies with legislative bodies and administrative offices; if it transfers to the side of good government the financial interest of wealthy and influential men who now hold stock in these private corporations; if it is beneficial, and can be urged against democratic government itself as well as against municipal ownership of street railways; if public ownership means the use of public functions and public utilities for public service instead of for private profit, and removes the antagonism of interest between the owners and the public, which is the root of the evils that accompany private monopoly, then the necessary and justified difficulties in the way of establishing municipal ownership under honest and efficient management must be overcome.

Harvard pressed home these fundamental principles on which the municipal movement rests, as well as its concrete advantages; showed that the city would reap a large financial gain along with the social, political and moral advantages, and a great improvement of the service, and broke up the statement with solid proofs from experience.

Yale failed to meet either the argument on principle or the argument on facts. The men put most stress on the contention that New York would lose $20,000,000 a year by city ownership of street railways, and that a carnival of corruption would follow under the rule of Tammany which would be ferociously intrenched and indefinitely prolonged by municipal ownership.

But they took the wind out of this political argument by admitting that Tammany was strongly opposed to municipal ownership. And the chart containing figures of cost, on which they said they had spent six weeks, contained its own refutation on its face.

It purported to show that actual depreciation with interest at 3½ per cent. on the real market value amounted each year to $15,000,000 more than repairings. If so, the companies which they declared to be highly prosperous are really bankrupt every twelve months.

If Yale's coach (one of the ablest debaters of them all, and champions of oratory and forensic reasoning in one of the greatest universities of the country) could not meet the quiet, dignified forceful statements of fact and principle admirably presented by the Harvard men, and find themselves compelled to resort to palpable self-convicting fallacies in the effort to make a case against municipal ownership in the city regarded as presenting the greatest difficulties to public ownership of any large city in the country, what hope is there for the negative of this question to establish itself outside of the office of a private corporation or the lobby of a corporation legislature

OUR ANTEDILUVIAN ANCESTORS

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WILL THE MEETING PLEASE COME TO ORDER! MRS. SKINCLOTHES WILL READ A PAPER ON ONE OF THE BURNING PROBLEMS OF THE DAY
I DON'T LIKE THE WAY SHE WEARS HER HAIR
MOST OF IT IS FALSE
I WILL NOW READ AN ESSAY ENTITLED "DOES COLLEGE EDUCATION UNFIT GIRLS FOR MARRIAGE!"
IT'S AWFULLY HARD WORK BEING SECRETARY
IT'S DINNER TIME!
I WANT ME MUDDER
MUDDER
MUDDER, COME HOME!
WA-A-A!
HUSH, CHILDREN; MAMMA WILL BE HOME SOON!
I GOT A PAIN
Fopper

"What are those ladies doing?"

"They've organized the 'Cliffville Women's Club for the Promotion of Higher Ideals.' All the married men are sore about it."

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

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I SAY HALL-ROOM, WANT TO TAKE IN A DANCE TO-NIGHT DOWN TO THE MERRY LYCEUM, THE 2ND ANNUAL BALL OF THE BUTCHERS ASSOCIATION-IS COMING ON-ONLY 50¢ WITH LADY, AND NO EXTRAS FOR HAT CHECK. ASK SOME OF THE GIRLS, AND WE'LL GET UPA PARTY!
NO THANKS, MR. COLDHASH, IT'S HARDLY REFINED ENOUGH FOR US, BESIDES I WOULDN'T CARE TO TAKE A NICE GIRL TO SUCH A COARSE NEIGHBOR HOOD.
GETTING STUCK UP SINCE YOU GOT YOUR RAISE
LET'S GO IN AND SEE THE GIRLS. THIS IS THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE COLDHASH WAS INVITING US TO THE VERY IDEA- IMAGINE US ASKING THEM FOR INSTANCE TO GO TO THIS AFFAIR.
HE'S A CHEAP SKATE ANYHOW.
AH- LITTLE ONE- IS MISS SPONDOOLIX AT HOME?
YES SIR- WON'T YOU COME IN? THE MISSES ARE NOT DOWN YET.
WHY HOW DO YOU DO MISS GOTCUSH- AND MR. GOWAYAWAY- YOU'RE ALL DRESSED UP, GOING TO A PARTY?
YES. WE'RE JUST WAITING FOR THE BOYS TO COME.
YES- WE HAD AN INVITATION TO A DANCE TOO FROM MR COLDHASH. HE TRIED TO GET US TO JOIN HIS PARTY SUCH A CHEAP AFFAIR. THE BUTCHERS ASSOCIATION AT THE MERRY LYCEUM. STILL ONE CAN'T BLAME HIM AS HE HAS TO LIVE WITHIN HIS MEANS
OH- HERE ARE THE BOYS NOW.
I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU BOYS, WE'RE GOING TO THE BUTCHERS ASSOCIATION DANCE. WE WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR ANYTHING- IT WILL BE SO BOHEMIAN LIKE YOU KNOW. THE LATE MAGAZINES ARE ON THE TABLE IF YOU CARE TO READ.
COLDHASH!
DE SCALLOPS!

The Butchers' Ball Wasn't Swell Enough for Them

Say! What's the Score?

By James J. Montague

(Sufficiently in Advance of the Approaching Baseball Season.)

ALL the cares that now confound us, all the troubles that surrounds us,
Soon will vanish like the shadows with the rosy wakening dawn.
Soon there'll be no woes to vex us, no world problems to perplex us.
Like those life insurance trust funds, all our sorrows will be gone.
Not an Algeciras fracas can arouse our fears and make us
Wonder if the world is plunging into horrifying war;
We will never e'en inquire if hard coal is going higher
Till we've got our daily answer to the question, "What's the score?"

WE will scorn to scold the Senate for its double dealing when it
Takes the poor pathetic Rate Bill forth and throttles it to death,
And when John D., Jr.'s, baby sets a yell up 'cause he's, maybe,
Cut his first small pearly toothlet, we shan't even hold our breath.
If Moran gets into action and demands some satisfaction
From the nice insurance people, and imprisons three or four,
He will not get the attention of the merest passing mention,
For we'll all of us be busy with the problem, "What's the score?"

FORTH on avenue and alley every evening we will sally,
Never heeding Subway hold-ups or delays upon the "L;"
Never knowing if the nation is billed through to ruination,
But intent upon the billboards and the tidings that they tell.
Weariness and work and worry all will leave us as we hurry
Toward the crowd that waves and billows like the surge upon the shore,
For that distant time—to-morrow—will be time enough for sorrow,
And with peaceful, childlike faces we will watch to see the score.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

"The Good Old New England Diet" Kills More People Than Die from Lack of Enough to Eat

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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JOHN SPARGO has investigated the charge of Robert Hunter, that there are from 60,000 to 70,000 school children in New York City who suffer daily from underfeeding. Spargo says: "It is not a question of 60,000 or 70,000 underfed school children in New York, but of nearly 3,000,000 children in the United States unfed and suffering in consequence from underdevelopment, physically and morally. Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, Jersey City—these and scores of other cities are equally, in proportion to their size, confronted by this grave problem."—Exchange.

UNFORTUNATE as our industrial condition is, and, despite the enormous increase in the cost of all foodstuffs since the trust began to govern the United States, I do not believe seventy thousand children need suffer from hunger in any city in the world if people employed themselves in studying this simple matter of nutritious diet.

The following interesting statement appeared recently in the Path Finder:

> English and other European papers, as well as many of the American papers, published the account of a man in London, named Roger Crabbe, who wagered $5,000 with a friend that he could live a whole year on the sum of eighty-four cents. He won his bet, and at the end of the year had four cents of the amount left. The man's diet consisted of nettle soup, thickened with corn meal; lentils, a pudding made of bran and turnip leaves, and similar things. At the end of the year he was several pounds heavier than at the outset of this remarkable undertaking, besides being $5,000 ahead in his bank account. The man claims that his physical condition was never better in his life.

More children, as well as adults, die from too much indigestible food, than from lack of food.

Bread is more frequently the sword of death than the staff of life.

There is nothing nourishing to the system, and everything destructive to the digestion in fine flour bread.

Oatmeal eaten uncooked and without condiments will build tissues where fine flour destroys it.

Fried foods can only be digested by those who are much in the open air and engaged in physical labor. Hundreds of invalids are seeking after health resorts in the land who need no change of climate and no physican if they would give up fried foods and mixtures of sweets and acids, solids and liquids, at every meal and be satisfied with two or three simple things daily.

We need more hygienic cooking schools among the poor, rather than so many libraries.

Nothing ails the world to-day but selfishness and self-indulgence.

Selfishness, which grasps for more than it needs, and self-indulgence, which consumes more than it requires.

All the trials of evils on earth comes from that pair.

Selfishness caused monopoly to *take the earth, the soil, from the people*, who should enjoy the privilege of using it; selfishness cornered the occupations and took the profits from Labor.

Then self-indulgence caused rich and poor alike to misconstrue the meaning of *life's necessities*, and to imagine that the sustaining of life and health and strength was an expensive matter.

Roger Crabbe proved to the contrary, and though none of us wants to adopt his menu for life, we must realize from his experiment how a similar diet would promote health and increase prosperity.

I know a man who has for four years lived on three quarts of milk a day and nothing else, and from 138 pounds he has reached 207, which his height of more than six feet renders becoming.

He performs ten and twelve hours of work daily and his muscles are like iron.

This diet became a necessity because he had *over-eaten rich, solid foods* as a growing youth. His family subsisted on *"good old New England diet,"* which means, in addition to all kinds of meats, fish and fowl, doughnuts, fried cakes, pies and puddings and rich gravies washed down with tea and coffee, three times a day.

Our Pilgrim Fathers were wonderful men, but their descendants do not know how to retain health and youth to mature life.

The middle-aged New England people are rarely well preserved and suffer much from indigestion and rheumatism.

It is often attributed to the climate, but is purely a matter of wrong diet.

Keep your digestion and your mind in good condition, and you will be—hust in any climate.